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DiLogs

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Here is what we've been hearing on the air waves lately. Every month there seems to be a few new station names added. One of the newest, WPIG, has really been making some "noise".

Use the format you see here for your reports. In addition to the PO Box I also accept input direct from your PC to the ANARC BBS (913)-345-1978) or via Internet stever@infi.net.

When the size of this column exceeds its allotted space it becomes necessary to do some extra editing. I have made every effort to keep the logs accurate. There was enough raw material this month to fill 24 pages!

Reminder: If you wish your name/address to be listed in PLEASE QSL please make a note to me, I don't automatically print this info.

Welcome to new contributors Michael Folk, Paul Grote, Steve Johnson and Chuck Reh.

-Steve R.

— NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUM WAVE —

RADIO CONFUSION: 1625, 1/8, 0915-0930, SIO=212. AM pirate playing oldies. Said signing off @ 0915, gave addr, zip code was 18109. Said would be back w/ new antenna array. Mx continued to 0930. (REH, ONT)

— NORTH AMERICA - SHORT WAVE —

ALTERED STATES RADIO: 7413, 12/24, 2231-2311*, SIO=211. S/on w/ "Outer Limits" theme. Pgm mostly mx; Rory Gallagher, John Hirer, Dylan. Asked for \$1 postage instead of stamps. Merlin addr. (FRIEDER,CT)

BLIND RADIO: 7445, 1/29, 2353-2357*, SIO=434-. Rock by Led Zeppelin. OM w/ IDs anned as test bdcst. Said don't bother to write stn, as he can't read. (ZELLER,OH)

CRSM: 7425.5, 2/12, 2215-1151*, SIO=353+. Rob Roy w/ Scottish rock mx & discussion of Scottish culture. Tlk abt Scots in N Zealand. Interview w/ YL abt Scottish New Year. Says sociologists disliked by those in power because they expose social condx. Scottish event calendar in Montreal. (ZELLER,OH) 7425.6, 2/12, 2206-2250*, SIO=141/433. Rob Roy w/ Scottish mx, tlk, BRS & Merlin drops, started weak but improved nicely! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7435.3, 2/12, *2230-2251*, SIO=111. Female singing, unid mx, ment world, Merlin addr. (MASYGA, MN) 7425, 2/12, 2201-2250*, SIO=322. Rob Roy w/ usual R Scottish Montreal format. Thanked Belgium Intl Relay Service for Euro-relays. Tlk abt N Zealand & upcoming festivities in Montreal. (LOBDELL,MA) 7425, 2/12, 2212-2251*, SIO=454. Good sig but slightly overmod or muffled mic. Rob Roy w/ a great pgm of Scottish culture, replete w/interviews & all. (ARTHUR, NY) 7425.5, 2/12, *2157-2250*, S6 peaks. Many "World Wide Scottish R" IDs, folk mx, interview w/YL, BRS drop anned many times, Rob Roy w/tlk. (TRUMMEL, MO)

EAST COAST BEER DRINKERS: 7465U, 2/19, 0337-0350, SIO=555. Very strong sig! Played mx by Don Henley, Ad for learning the mouth guitar, clips fm Yogi Bear, & comedy fm Eddy Murphy. Complaining that he didn't get Feb ACE. (CRUZAN, MO)

GROUND LEVEL NETWORK: 13900, 1/30, 2126, SIO=242. "Just Bob" w/commentary of diseases, ear infections, & children. Several IDs w/ 452 maildrop. (STACEY, AL)

HE MAN RADIO: 7415U, 2/6, 1435-1457*, SIO=222. Some rock oldies & a mailbag segment fm H-M in the manliest of all modes. Poor copy in local buzz fm neighbor's TV. (ZELLER, OH) 7415U, 2/6, 1430-1449, SIO=232. Said freezing to death on a hilltop somewhere in OH. Played Eurythmics. Gee, I don't remember sending him my picture.

(JERNIGAN,TN) 7415U, 2/6, 1427-1458, SIO=422. Pre-ANARC net show of oldies. Some QRM fm R Gumby Intl. (SUTER,VA) 7415.1U, 2/6, *1428-1459*, SIO=3-444. Special pre-ANARC net bdcst. Mx by Eurythmics, BRS drop, jammed at times by R Gumby. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 2/6, 1419-1459, S7. Eurythmics mx, testosterone laden comments regarding SI swimsuit issue & greets to the ANARC net. (FOLK,KY) 7415U, 2/6, *1428-1458*, SIO=333. Pre-ANARC net bdcst. Tlk of letters fm YLs to stn. Harding/Kerrigan debate. Hellos to Hams on ANARC, watch for SI swimsuit issue. Mx by Eurythmics, more oldies. H-M was lonely on OH hilltop. (ANIMAL,PA) 7415U, 2/6, 1430-1500, H-M's still on the Ohio hill! Good sig. (LOBDELL,MA) 7415U, 2/6, *1428-1457*, S5 to S9+. S/on w/ mx, annnd w/ many IDs, BRS addr, said this was the first bdcst in 94 & first ever Sun morning ANARC bdcst. Said they got 30 reports for the 10/31 bdcst, mx by the Eurythmics, tlk abt Gigi Lyle's trip to China, female listeners that sent photos, More mx, IDs, listener letters, etc. Good show & manly sig (TRUMMEL,MO) 7415U, 2/6, 1437-1457*, SIO=111. Very weak sig, w/ mostly tlk, ment pirate radio. Thought I hr'd my name in there too. 2 unid songs. Finally caught faint ID & maildrop info at s/off. (LEWIS,IL) 7415U, 2/6, 1430-1459, SIO=433. OM anncr w/ mx, Eurythmics, John Stewart, & Tommy James, comments abt female pirate listeners & being lonely on a hill in Ohio. Some QRM fm R Gumby Intl. Rough audio for mx. BRS addr. (LECLERC,CT)

K2000: 7415U, 1/16, 1430-1459, SIO=544. "K-2000 maximum power! Our reputation rides on this bdcst". Comedy w/ Swedish Fly Girls, Radio After Dark w/ Pat Murphy, "RF Arousal", Keep The Welfare State, & Glenn Hauser parody "Continance of Media". Great show! Ph tip fm R Piste. Thanks! Stoneham addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7415U, 2/5, 2204-2210, SIO=232. Glenn Hauser in a nursing home on Valentine's Day w/ Alvin the Chipmunk, interview w/ Gerry Dexter. (LOBDELL,MA) 7415U, 2/5, 2203-2206, SIO=141. No ID hr'd but Hauser parody similar to one hr'd on 1/16. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 2/5, 2201-2208, SIO=231 at best, tough copy. No ID hr'd, but K-2000 style of Hauser satire. Hosted by Alvin & Chipmunks. Satire of Sir Hauser's "World of Leftist Radio". "Hauser" jokes abt Michael Jackson. Bdcst barely hr'd fm this point on. Clown Hauser announces the Chipmunks who mock him, but could barely hear this. (SCHMEHL,PA) 7415U, 2/5, sometime before 2230, SIO=433. Only listened for a short time. Hrd Glen Hauser's "Continent Of Media" pgm. (COATSWORTH,ONT)

KMCR: 7465, 1/16, 0213-0225, weak. J Cruzan confirmed the ID on this one for me. They were so weak here I thought I was listening to a receiver IMD product! Music & OM anncr. Sorry guys. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7465, 1/16, 0115-0125, S=5. Song "Liar, Liar." Female voice "You are listening to Magic Carpet R". Song "Video Killed the Radio Star". Little girl's voice "Magic Carpet R", song "Let's Go Get Stoned". Sound effect toilet flush. K-M-C-R, song "Magic Carpet Ride". Male voice telling where to send reception reports. This is where it faded out. Heard "QSL" & "stamps", but lost sig. (MILLER,CA) 7465.2U, 1/16, 0104-0152, SIO=2/333. Great pgm of clips abt "war & America's involvement". Pop songs by Charlie Daniels "LA Via Omaha". Gave a new version of song "99 Red Balloons". (KUSALIK,ALBERTA)

KRANKER RADIO INTERNATIONAL: 7416, 2/5, *1830-1902, SIO=423 w/fading & jamming at times to 221. ID, "This is Krunker R Intl. A new sound for a new era". Songs by George Duke. Anncr Robt J Ryan. Songs, "I'm Your Vehicle" & "Momma Told Me Not To Come". Jamming started & lasted through most of song. ID w/ POB 25302 Pittsburgh PA 15242 drop info. ID. Song by Bobby Brown. Fading started here. Bob w/ comments abt mx. Song by Steve Windwood. ID. Man & woman tlking. ID. Wants to hear fm first time listeners. ID w/ Pitts info. Song, "Take A Letter Maria". ID. Bartman song. Lost sig at 1902. (SCHMEHL,PA) 7416, 2/5, 1836-1902*, SIO=3-444. Mx, Three Dog Night, Bobby Brown. OM w/ Pitts drop & "A new sound for a new era". (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7416, 2/5, 1834-1902, SIO=433. Robt J Ryan w/ mx, George Duke, Bobby Brown, Three Dog Night, Traffic, drunkin' driving PSA, & Bartman song. QRM fm WPIG on 7415U. Good audio. Pittsburgh addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7416, 2/5, 1843-1902*, SIO=132. Rap/rock mx, incl "Mr. Fantasy", mail drop info, frequent IDs "K-R-A-N-K-E-R Intl - new sound for the new era". (LEWIS,IL)

LIBERTY: 7416, 12/25, 1526-1535, SIO=333. Xmas mx by a crooner, punk mx, weird version of "O'Tannenbaum". "Deck The Halls" played on bells. ID as "Liberty", Wellsville NY addr. Only Xmas pirate hr'd. (ROSS,ONT)

MIME RADIO: 7445U, 1/29, 2354+. (tentative) Testing w/ Led Zeppelin. Said you probably shouldn't waste time writing. PSE QSL! (SUTER,VA)

OMEGA RADIO: 7443.5U, 1/8, 0133-0144, SIO=433. Dick Tator w/ Gulf retrospective, audio clips abt Iraq & Gulf War w/ mx fm U2. \$1 for tape of pgm. BRS addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7445U, 1/16, 2243-2252*, SIO=444. Sounded like a new mix of the Gulf War retrospective. Mx, U2's "Bullet In The Sky", both NY & BRS addr. (ANIMAL,PA) 7445U, 1/16, 2238-2251*, SIO=333. Tlk abt ongoing conflict w/ Iraq & rock mx. (SUTER,VA) 7465U, 1/16, 0059-0132, SIO=434. Audio clips of Gulf War w/ Iraq & mx. Given in three segments. No Id hr but later confirmed by QSO between Omega R & R Gumby Intl. Some xmtr drift. (LECLERC,CT) 7464.8U, 1/16, 0058-0110, SIO=434. Tape of ABC news Gulf War coverage w/ Forest Sawyer. Into QSO w/ R Gumby Intl. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7414.4U, 1/23, 1442-1453, SIO=555. Spirit In The Sky IS. Hard rock mx. Degenerated into QSO w/ Master Gumby. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7414.5U, 1/23, *1441-1454*, SIO=544. Mainly rock & rap mx, but a couple of anti-Clinton sketches incl "The Tax & Spend" song to the tune of "The Monster Mash". QSO w/ R Gumby Intl followed. (ZELLER,OH) 7474U, 2/20, *0118-0127*, S9+10. IS a few bars fm "Free Ride", industrial mx, phoney add, Beatles parody w/ Bill Clinton "Would I Lie To You?", belch, whistles, at 0127 Dick Tator w/ID & BRS drop, QSO at 0130 w/ R Doomsday. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7474U, 2/20, 0119-0127, SIO=555. Great sig. Hrd machine gun fire, Bill Clinton song fm Rush Limbaugh show, belching & whistling, gave ID & said thx for listening. (CRUZAN,MO)

ORBITAL MIND CONTROL SATELLITE: 7471.1U, 2/6, 0328-0342*, S1. Right at my noise floor, mx & male anncr. Sfx & ment of "next show", possible addr. Quick announcement at 0342 & QRT. Xmitter drifting slightly up. 99% sure it was them. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7469.7U, 2/6, 0345-0354*, S1. Hrd mx, definite O.M.C.S. ID at 0347 & 0353, industrial(?) mx, sig was so weak that specific pgm details impossible. Xmitter was drifting slightly up. (TRUMMEL,MO)

RADIO AIRPLANE: 7405U, 1/15, 2237-2311, SIO=544. Capt Eddy w/ Rappin' Bible, Buttheads, Elvis phone tapes. Honesty Airlines, Proud To Be A Country Transvestite, Stevie Nicks LP, mx fm ZZ Top & Todd Rundgren. Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7405U, 1/15, 2240-2310*, SIO=454. Tuned into ZZ Top's "We're Bad", plenty of R Airplane IDs, funny mx, & spoof ads. Said Nemesis @ 2311 "She's all yours, Doomsday!" Good show! (STACEY,AL) 7405U, 1/15, 2235-2300, SIO=333. Usual entertaining pgm of spoof ads, mx & tlk. Repeat of 1/12 pgm. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7405U, 1/15, *2228-2311*, S9+30. Capt Eddy burnin' up the freq w/ another excellent show! Sounds like he's getting some class as he used the "Flight of the Valkries" to s/on. Much comedy & ads mixed w/ mx & the capt's trademark humor. Rated **** (TRUMMEL,MO) 7480.42U, 1/23, 0040-0102, SIO=433. Capt Eddy w/ IDs. Mr Pinhead, CPA Man, Stevie Nicks LP, "I Gotta Pee" song. Mx fm INXS & Joe Cocker. Some QRM slop fm WJCR. Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7480, 1/30, 0225-0245, SIO=434/444. Capt Eddy "over the free skies" w/ comments abt cat houses & relation of cat farting & ozone layer w/ Lenord Snide. Eddy interview w/ "Average FCC Agent" sponsored by Honesty Airlines. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7480U, 1/30, *0215-0303*, S7. Capt Eddy w/ another "Half Naked" bdcst! S/on w/ "Flight Of The Valkries". Rock mx, funny ads, Wellsville addr, "I'm Not Wearing Any Pants" rap song (verrrry funny!). Investigative expose on cat farts! Faded at 0248 (TRUMMEL,MO) 7480U, 1/30, 0250-0303*, SIO=333. "Yaba Daba Do Now" rap song & theme fm "George Of The Jungle" w/ comedy. (SUTER,VA)

RADIO CAMBODIA: 7415U, 2/5, *1817-1819*, SIO=333. OM w/ ID, Merlin drop, said test & look for bdcsts this spring w/ 1kw xmtr. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

RADIO CYCLOPS: 7425.4, 12/31, 2205-2245, SIO=444. 2 OM DJ'S named "Null & Void". Pirate R news. IDs as "The Senseless Edition of R Cyclops", punk mx "New Rose" by Damned. Lots of tlk & laughter. Tlk abt alternative mx. No addr. PSE QSL. (ROSS,ONT) 7415U, 2/13, 1447-1515*, SIO=222. (tentative) Mx w/ OM anncr. Only 10% copy at best due to local TV oscillator QRM (S6) much louder than stn (S1-S2). Many listenings to taped IDs at 1512 & 1515. If they gave addr, I didn't copy it. (ZELLER,OH)

RADIO DOOMSDAY: 7425U, 1/14, 2215-2230*, SIO=222+. Yes-style rock mx. Ad for "Morning Breakfast Drink" w/ a really cranky OM. DJ "Nemesis" s/off w/ "If you enjoyed bdcst half as much as we have, we've enjoyed it double". Master Gumby called Nemesis after pgm, no answer. (ANIMAL,PA) 7405U, 1/15, *2312-2345*, SIO=354. On after R Airplane. "Standby for a R Doomsday bdcst, standing up for free radio". Mx by Pink Floyd, saying pirate radio is addictive, needed a fix! Thanked listeners, canned applause. Ref to JTA's column & 13900 khz. Plenty of IDs, lost to early

slop/tuneup of VOA. Good show. 452 maildrop. Later in QSO w/ unid op, supp tking to Elvira of WYMN w/ OM. (STACEY,AL) 7405U, 1/15, 2326-2343, SIO=322. Tlk abt frequencies, suggested 21450-21500. Played Jon Anderson's "Cage of Freedom"--great song! Sig obliterated by VOA carrier 2343. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7405U, 1/15, 2314-2344, SIO=434. Nemesis w/ IDs, mx, Starship Seek & Abuse, comments abt articles in Jan issue of ACE concerning 41m crowding. VOA carrier blocks out sig. Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7405U, 1/15, *2312-2345, S4. Nemesis appears to be getting more proficient at pirating. Nice to hear this double header. Where's my Test Transmission QSL? Got creamed by VOA s/on at 2345. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7424.8U, 1/16, 2229-2256, SIO=232. Good Star Trek parody. Tlked abt best freqs to tx on. Pgming genius here. S/off 10 secs before WEWN IS spread over 41m band. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7405U, 1/21, 2302-2320, SIO=322-433. Sig improved during tx. March mx at s/ off. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7405U, 1/22, 2314-2344, SIO=323/434. Ad for "Monolithic Oil", Nemesis w/ ph call fm Ross Perot, NY addr. Mx, Steve Miller "Fly Like An Eagle". Enjoyed show. (GENTRY,IL) 7405U, 1/22, 2315-2344*, SIO=333. Ross Perot parody, mx incl "Fly Like An Eagle" by Steve Miller Band. Annnd 8th bcast. (LEWIS,IL) 7405U, 1/29, 2309-2351, SIO=212*. Nemesis w/ show # 5. AIDS awarness pgm, hilarious Lennon parody song I haven't hrnd since 70s. Great show! (GENTRY,IL) 7405U, 1/22, 2321-2345*, SIO=333. Ross Perot call-in guest. Played "Fly Like An Eagle" & the Fixx. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7405U, 1/22, 2230-2240. Caught end of show w/ host Nemesis. Played variety of mx, incl rock & some jazz by Louis Armstrong, "Fly Like An Eagle" by Steve Miller. Off w/ "Stars & Stripes Forever". (STEPHENS,AL) 7445U, 1/28, 1915-1955, SIO=433. Entertaining & socially relevant. How can FCC be against AIDS awareness? Caliope mx, ment AIDS, Homer Simpson song, Wellsville addr & Sousa march @ s/off. "This is Nemesis & I am outta here". (GROTE,MO) 7405U, 1/29, 2310-2344, SIO=333. Nemesis w/AIDS awareness pgm, mx, Red Greene comedy, Natl Lampoon song "Genius Is Pain", comments abt RNI & WJPL. Homer Simpson singing "Born Under A Bad Sign". VOA carrier blocks out sig. (LECLERC,CT) 7405U, 1/29, 2307-2347. Lots of code CQ QRM. Freq drifted down until he gave up & jumped o 7410. Show #5 re: AIDS. Fury report, Beatles parody & more of comic Red Green! (FOLK,KY) 7405U, 1/29, 2304-2339, SIO=323. Said this was their "AIDS Awareness pgm, AIDS is no laughing matter". Usual s/off w/"Stars & Stripes Forever". Very patriotic. Said show #5. (BERGMAN,FL) 7465U, 1/29, *2307-2344, SIO=544. S/on w/ IS. Special AIDS show w/ 1-800-342-AIDS. Wiped out by VOA carrier @ 2344. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7405U, 1/29, *2305-2340+, S4. Weird IS, "Stars & Stripes" (their s/off mx) going slower, ID, then going backwards "With Congress, every time they make a joke it's a law & every time they make a law it's a joke". Laughter & snd EFX. Repeated several times. DJ "Wanna-be" Nemesis w/Show #5 "AIDS Awareness Broadcast" mx by Michael Schenker, AIDS paa's, Wellsville addr, tlked abt new QSL's & Booby Prize QSL Sheet. Tribute to busted VBS/RNI operation w/ a song by Homer (Simpson?) & one I didn't recognize (But heard the word f*ck abt 100 times!), Fighting for Free Radio, Red-Green comedy, & wiped out by VOA s/on at 2340. Thanks for QSL! (TRUMMEL,MO) 7405U, 1/29, 2310-2335, SIO=333. AIDS awareness pgm, rock mx by Michael Schenker group, QSL info w/ "secret" bonus award for outstanding reports. (LEWIS,IL) 7465, 1/30, 1420-1440, SIO=5/444/5. Repeat of earlier bdcst special AIDS pgm. Special "Bonus" QSL offer. Homer Simpson dedication to RNI/Voyager bust. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7480U, 1/30, 0140-0215*, S2. Repeat of show #5 "AIDS Awareness Bdcast" (TRUMMEL,MO) 7465, 1/30, 1452-1454*, SIO=242. ID & s/off anmts. (LEWIS,IL) 7465U, 1/30, 1436-1455*, SIO=444. Ment of RNI bust, Brother Stare, WJLR pgm # 5. Off w/ "This is Nemesis & I am out OF here". (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7465U, 1/30, 1448-1455*, SIO=222. Comedy routine & "Stars & Stripes Forever". (SUTER,VA) 7480U, 1/30, 0201-0212*, SIO=232. AIDS awareness pgm, show #5. Great comedy by Red Green. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7465U, 1/30, 1443-1446, SIO=222. Repeat of show #5. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7465U, 1/30, 1436-1447, SIO=141. OM w/ ment of dedicating something, mx, ID via ANARC net. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

RADIO FREE EUPHORIA: 7445U, 1/28, 1729-1749, 1808-1811+, SIO=333. Entertaining & informative. "Marijuana is against the law", "Dragnet" theme. Mx, "Hair". "Capt Ganja & the Maharishi". Wellsville addr. (GROTE,MO) 7475L, 2/20, 0036-0110*. Strong SIO=555. Tlk by Capt Ganja & Maharishi Hashishi Ali Ganja. Mx by Missing Persons, etc. "Euphoria Poetry" pgm. (STEPHENS,AL) 7474.3U, 2/20, 0030-0048+, S3. Rock & pot mx, toking marajuana sound fx bump, "The Homegrown Service of R Free Euphoria", Wellsville drop, Capt Ganja & The Maharishi, marijuana facts, legalization, still going at 0048 f/out. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7474U, 2/20, 0053-0107*, SIO=333. Poetry by Capt Ganja, Maharishi tlk abt paraquat, IDs. (LEWIS,IL)

RADIO GARBANZO: 7420.3, 12/31, 2030-2040*, SIO=221. Fred, Harry, & Buck on an interstate drinking beer & having a ball! Commercials for "Douche Beer" & Harris xmtrs "the flamethrower", ask WWCR. Ph # 1-800-Charred WWCR. In Ethel's Buns van. Trouble at a toll booth, cheap Buck had to cough up \$5.85. Great show! (FRIEDER,CT)

RADIO GUMBY INTERNATIONAL: 7465U, 1/15, 0114, weak. Hrd @ 0114 w/"Testing 1,2,3" & then @ 0349 w/ a Gumby episode. OM DJ Master Gumby w/ID & tlk. Creamed by WSHB s/on @ 0359. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7415U, 1/23, 1729-1732, SIO=232. Test counts & test annts. (LEWIS,IL) 7415U, 2/5, 2256, S3. Calling for other pirate stns, ID. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7465, 2/5, 0200-0220. Weak sig, faded in/out went off-air but returned. Sounded like on-air ph call w/ someone in Carolinas. Ontario addr & 905 ph #. Great difficulty understanding anncr. (JOHNSON,AL) 7465U, 2/5, 0022-0029, S4. Master Gumby w/ some "real" pgmmg. IDs & listeners requests. Mx at 0023 (Which was a Gumby episode (shocker!)). Listener letters at 0026, gave ph # 905-433-4000 (I called & got no answer) & played another Gumby episode at 0028. At 0037 another stn came on frequency & said "Hey Gumby, where the hell is Pokey?" The utility stn here was making copy very difficult! Nod, nod, wink, wink! (TRUMMEL,MO) 7465U, 2/6, 0205-0222*, S3 w/QRM. Suprised to find Master Gumby back, apparently playing back phone messages fm callers who hr'd the number, which I think I got correct this time as 905-433-8400. Called at 0222 & got answering machine, left message. Many IDs, Merlin addr, gave ph # many times, & a Gumby episode. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7415U, 2/6. Broke in on top of H-M R @ 1441 then went off until H-M was finished @ 1500. Gave ph # for reports 903-??3-??00. (FOLK,KY) 7415U, 2/6, 1501-1505, SIO=433. ID & ph # w/ Lost Gumby episode. (SUTER,VA) 7415U, 2/6, 1434-1445, SIO=444. Master Gumby w/ Gumby tv episode & ph # for reports. Came on during H-M bdcast. (LECLERC,CT) 7415U, 2/6, 1502-1505*, SIO=141/433. Ph # for reports, played a Gumby episode. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 2/6, 1503-1506, SIO=434. Master Gumby, Gumby TV episode & ph # 905-433-8400 for msgs. Good audio. (LECLERC,CT) 7415U, 2/6, 1440-1444*, SIO=323. Came on top of H-M (must have been in H-M's skip zone). Someone musta called him because he apologized & signed off. (LOBDELL,MA) 7465U, 2/6, #0200-0036, SIO=222. ID @ 0022. Anncr said they would be "getting into some requests". Gave ph # 905-433-8400. (I called # & left msg). Played "God Save The Queen" by Sex Pistols, then anncr tlked abt people who phoned into the show. S/off @ 0036. (DITLOW,CA) 7415U, 2/13, 1516-1517*, SIO=454. Master Gumby popped on just after Titanic relay & asked for Dic Tator. First time I've ever hr'd Gumby fm this location! (ARTHUR,NY) 7465U, 2/20, 0247+, SIO=333. Said "This is a test of R Gumby Int" (CRUZAN,MO)

RADIO KAOS: 7425.3, 1/15, 2118-2134*, SIO=444. Good sig, but too much echo on voice made it hard to ID. Rock mx, M ancr, & off w/ Roger Waters fm the KAOS Radio LP. PSE QSL! (ARTHUR,NY) 7425.9, 1/15, 2054-2130, SIO=433. Strange pgm, possible tape loop. Wild & Crazy Guy by Steve Martin. "R&r comes out of KAOS". Computer voice used at times. PSE QSL. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7425, 1/15, 2059-2120*, SIO=322. Pink Floyd sounding mx, "God wants peace, God wants war... The Vo Chaos, r&r comes out of chaos". Pgm repeated 1/2 hr later, much weaker sig. (ANIMAL,PA)

RADIO KIWI (tentative): 7445, 2/11, 0815-0900+, weak. Noticed s/on around 0815 & carrier was "zero beated" on 7445 by them. I thought it was someone tuning up. A few mins later, it dawned on me that this was an AM xmssn. While carrier level was good, mod was weak to non-existant! There was a OM anncr in EE & sets of mx lasting 5-10 mins between announcements. 0855 s/on of VO Free China pretty much took care of trying to get anything else out of this. I never hr'd an ID, but the time & freq are right! The last log I saw of them they were on a Sunday. I'll bip off a tent report to these guys & see what happens! (TRUMMEL,MO)

RADIO LOLLYPOP: 7415U, 2/10, 1955-2006, SIO=343. Entertaining, my first Euro-relay. Mx "Living In A Modern World". Said "Bdcsting in 48 & 75 m band." Bart Simpson mx. German tlk & address. (GROTE,MO) 7432.5, 2/12, 2058-2121*, weak/nothing. EE & GE ID's, Engineering Transmission, "The children's only free R stn on SW..." Wuppertal addr, mx by Bart Simpson, Ray Stephens, 50's song "Lollypop", Comedy segments in GE. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7407, 2/14, 0225-0253*, weak. English & GE ID's, Engineering Transmission, "The children's only free R stn on SW..", Wuppertal addr, mx by Bart Simpson, Ray Stephens, 50's song "Lollypop", Comedy segments in GE. Repeat of 2/12 bdcast. Xmitter was cutting out this time. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7435, 2/19, 2209-2220*, SIO=222. More mx & lots of laughter & voices. Occassional ID's "This is R Lollipop." Tnx. S Gentry for tip. PSE QSL. (LEWIS,IL)

RADIO NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL: 7415U, 12/25, 0800-0845+, SIO=222. Yes, Johnny Lighting is back along w/ Mike The Joke Man & the whole crew. Had same addr as before (Hyde Park). Commentary by JL abt lack of manners in youths, censorship, etc w/ some mx. Said in Brooklyn (relay fm the Fury?). Weak sig but very readable. Still on when I fell asleep. (FRIEDER,CT)

RADIO PLUNERIA: 7450L, 1/30, 2104-2117*, SIO=434. Hrd a Beatles anniv special, ID as "R Pluneria, Pirate Radio". They suddenly left the air in the middle of "Get Back" & returned 5 min later in the middle of "Don't Let me Down". More Beatles info & IDs, gone for good after mentioning the White Album. PSE QSL. (KEENEY,KS) 7450L, 1/30, 2114-2143+, S7 to S0! Thanks to Rob Keeney for the tip! Hrd OM anncr w/ tlk at 2116, having extreme technical difficulties, like a loose wire somewhere! This made actual pgm details non-existent. Played mx (I'm not sure who). Op, if you're reading this you've got SERIOUS problems w/ your gear! PSE QSL. (TRUMMEL,MO)

RADIO STELLA INTERNATIONAL (relay): 7413.2, 2/6, 2248-2302*, SIO=232. Jock Wilson w/ pgm of pop mx. (LEWIS,IL)

RADIO TITANIC INTERNATIONAL: 7408U, 1/30, 2232-2244*, S2 w/ CW QRM. OM anncr w/ voice EFX, Much tlk over mx, many IDs but the audio was difficult to understand. Wuppertal, GE maildrop. US relay? (TRUMMEL,MO) 7410, 1/30, 2318-2330+, weak. Tentative ID here, OM announcer, style similar to 2232/7408 bdcast. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7411.9, 2/5, 2239-2302*, SIO=323. Smooth production. Several clips of Titanic bdcsts fm past. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7412, 2/5, 2246-2303*, SIO=333. Overview of the bdcst history of Titanic w/ promo, DJ cuts, IDs etc. So fast paced, it was hard to catch everything. Richard T Pistek at end w/ NAPRS addr his mic audio a bit mumbly. (ANIMAL,PA) 7413, 2/5, 2230-2300, SIO=343. US relay of this Europirate. Pop mx incl Genesis. Frequent IDs w/ slight echo effect Wuppertal addr. (STEPHENS,AL) 7415, 2/5, 2235-2239. ID sounded like "R Titanic Intl celebrating 15 yrs of Pirate bdcsting". Said bdcsting fm GE. Sig lost to bootleggers & raspers. First Euro for me! Does anyone know their address? PSE QSL. (BERGMAN,FL) 7412, 2/5, 2235-2300*. Pgm by OM anncr. 5 min segment on sinking of the Titanic "It's been...years since there was panic on the Titanic..". Bits of different shows fm different years. Requested reception reports & promised QSLs if \$1 sent to Box 220342, D-42373 Wuppertal, Germany. Sig good at start, nice audio w/echo but almost gone by s/off. Relay by who? (LOBDELL,MA) 7412, 2/5, 2258-2303+, SIO=222. Annnd xmsn for NAm & Canada, frequent IDs, Euro mail drop anncd. No sign of AIR at this time, but RTI soon faded into static. Most likely NAm relay, but not sure by which stn. (LEWIS,IL) 7413, 2/5, 2345-0000, SIO=333. Relay by NAPRS, bits of previous shows. Said they were celebrating "12 Years of RTI". (PFAFF,VA) 7413, 2/5, 2230-2300, SIO=343. US relay of this Europirate. Pop mx incl Genesis. Frequent IDs w/ slight echo effect, Wuppertal addr. (STEPHENS,AL) 7412, 2/5, 2230-2302, SIO=333. Said "Germany's longest serving free radio stn, bdcsting since 1975". Europop mx, slick well-produced pgm. Addr in GE, could not copy. (HASSIG,IL) 7412, 2/5, 2256-2303*, SIO=333. Just caught the end of this pgm. Two OM anncrs w/ many IDs. Said special pgm for No Am relay. Gave Wuppertal addr for repta. All of this tlk over Genesis Rock mx. At end, Richard Pistek gave NAPRS relay ID & spelled Wuppertal addr slowly. Titanic sounded like a slick production. (ZELLER,OH) 7415U, 2/13, 1453-1515*, SIO=222. Tough copy in static, hrds IDs, Wuppertal drop, ndcsting since 1975, bits of mx. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 2/13, 1451-1515. Weak w/ many IDs ment 1st anniv & test for No Am. Wuppertal GE addr. Hrd bits of various songs, incl "I Got The Music In Me" by Kiki Dee (?). Whoever relayed this stuck an ID at the end, but I missed it. (WOLFISH,ONT) 7415U, 2/13, 1513-1516*, SIO=555. Just caught the end w/ IDs & Wuppertal Box. Great sig here!! (ARTHUR,NY)

RADIO USA: 7413.8v, 1/29, 2251-2336*, SIO=333-/322. Mr Blue Sky w/ punk rock as usual. New pgm segment "Classical Horizons" said to be a continuing feature incl nx bulletin that Barney was shot. Said no IS this show since stn ran out of money. Drifts down 300hz. (ZELLER,OH) 7414, 1/29, 2254-2336*, SIO=444. Mr Blue Sky & others in studio w/ punk mx, tlk, NY drop, said live bdcst. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7413.5, 1/29, 2250-2336, SIO=422. Punk rock & comedy w/ a new segment called "Classical Horizons". (SUTER,VA) 7413.8, 1/29, 2255-2300. Mr Blue Sky & at least one other anncr w/ long tlks, lots of punk rock. Good sig, but killed by some sort of data xmsn (pulse bursts) on or near same freq. (STEPHENS,AL) 7413.8, 1/29, 2256-2259+, SIO=444. Decent sig in rapidly deteriorating condx. Mr Blue Sky & co w/ various punk & thrash mx. Didn't stick around for much. (ARTHUR,NY) 7413.7v, 1/29, 2253-

2320, SIO=222. Tlk abt CHIPS episode, ment xmsn #5, Moonlight Sonata, heavy metal mx. QSL info. (heavy ute QRM-not sure if this was "real" R USA) (LEWIS,IL) 7413.5, 1/29, 2313-2330. Noted w/ rock mx by The Foreskins. Also had R USA newsflash w/ feature on the death of Barney the dinosaur. Fair to poor w/ QRM fm a ute & somebody trying to send CW. (WOLFISH,ONT) 7413, 1/29, 2303-2318, SIO=444 initially, even w/the bad QRM, but faded out as show progressed. Punkish song abt pulling someone down because he rides his bike around. Community Service presentation of "Classic Horizons" annnd by Mr Blue Sky. Something abt news story fm Florida unfolding. "Classic Horizons" ends, but annnd more to follow. Blood Trumpet (!?) song annnd & played. ID of "This is Radio USA". Another punkish song sig really faded now, anncr said something abt "...taking you live...". Lost sig at 2318. (SCHMEHL,PA)

SOLID ROCK RADIO: 7415U, 1/29, 2203-2205*, SIO=444. Multiple IDs by OM annr over rock mx. Said to stand by for a bdcst, but only QSOs followed. (ZELLER,OH) 7470U, 1/29, 2249-2304, SIO=333. Dr Love chewing the rag, gave Wellsville drop & plugs for ACE. (BERGMAN,FL) 7415U, 1/29, 2204-2214, S5. Calling CQ, wkd someone who was very weak & R Airplane at 2214. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7414.9U, 1/29, 2204-2214, SIO=444. OM w/ ID & QSO w/ R Airplane. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7470U, 1/29, 2252-2304*, SIO=2/32/33. Up George w/ tlk abt FCC. 80% chance of stns surviving such as WLIS. Listeners' letters/reports fm KY,IL, etc. Radio DC rpt contact stn oto forward rpt to them. Gave 452 addr. Off w/ 73's. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7470U, 1/29, 2240-2302*, S9. LIVE SHOW! All tlk by James "B Bop" Brown. Said hello to KNBS, R Beaver, & RBCN. Wellsville addr & SRR QSL policy. Quick comments on freq usage by pirates. (No suggestions!). Fines given to R USA & R Free Berkley & UNID stn in FL, TC (accurate!), "Katherine & Yolanda's Obedience School For Men 1-800-SEX-MEEE- "Bored as hell & nothing to do...". Letters fm listeners. S/off. Thanks for QSL & letter! (TRUMMEL,MO) 7415U, 1/29, 2213, SIO=423. Short QSO w/Capt Eddy, said he was going to 7470. (KEENEY,KS) 7470U, 1/29, 2248-2304, SIO=444. James BeBop Brown w/ comic news abt Capt Eddy/John Arthur. Plug for ACE, Yolanda & Katherine Obedience School for Men, & listeners letters. S10 sig! Drifty xmtr. Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7470U, 1/29, 2246-2304, S9. Anti-FCC discussion. Discussed ACE w/ addr & dues info. This is where I hrld abt ACE & his comments convinced meto join. (We're glad you did!-ed.) (FOLK,KY) 7415L 2/19, 0000-0010. Fair SIO=333. Lots of tlk abt QSL, MT, ACE, ACE BBS, etc. In QSO W/ Dave Stone of WJLR & Nemesis of R Doomsday later. (STEPHENS,AL) 7414.9L, 2/19-20, 2350-0011, SIO=444. Dr Love tlking about ACE (We like that!-ed) hrld my name ment w/ Dialogs. Wellsville addr. (ROGOVICH,VA) 7415L, 2/19-20,*2345-0012*, S7. Dr Love w/ special bdcst, Wellsville drop, greetings to WPIG & WJLR, listeners letters (incl mine!), said he would be on 7465 tonight too, studio tapes will be available soon, ment QSO w/ R Doomsday & R Airplane, info & plug abt ACE, tough copy when the big boys got rolling at 2359 (el Splatter mucho grande!), info on ANARC BBS, pirate news QSO at 0013 w/ WJLR & R Doomsday, QSY at 0018 to 7475. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7475U, 2/20, 0020-0030. In QSO W/ Nemesis of R Doomsday Tlk abt reception conditions (STEPHENS,AL)

SOUTHERN MUSIC RADIO: 7435.4, 1/29, 2142-2150, SIO=342. Mx & DU-sounding OM, gave the R Waves Intl addr. NA relay? (KEENEY,KS) 7435.5, 1/29, 2138-2150+, SIO=555. Nice clean, strong sig a pleasure to listen to. M annr w/ almost-Brit sounding accent played Hunters & Collectors & an abo band. Gave addr in France & England, but I can get mail to 'em too. (ARTHUR,NY) 7435, 1/29, 2120-2150, SIO=344. Via NAPRS. Rock mx fm N Zealand & Australia. London England addr. (HASSIG,IL) 7435.5, 1/29, 2124-2150*, S7-S9. Played wide variety of mx, OM NZ-accented DJ, many IDs. (Tnx JTA!) French addr, sig was getting very good at s/off. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7435, 1/29, 2140-2151, SIO=111+, OM w/ NZ accent, ID, unid mx. (GENTRY,IL) 7435.5, 1/29, 2120-2150*, SIO=333. OM w/ accent tlking abt picking up girls. Said QTH was New Zealand. Off abruptly. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7435.4, 1/29, 2124-2150, SIO=333. Reggae & rock mx incl song "We The People." Frequent IDs, several addrs annnd. Sd was on southern isl of N Zealand. (LEWIS,IL) 7435.4, 1/29, *2120-2150*. New Zealander playing rock mx fm the Antipodes. Hrd "Hit The Ground Running" by Tim Finn, a song by Hunters & Collectors, an aboriginal rock band fm Australia & some other mx. Couldn't copy addr but I think it was the same one used by B.I.R.S. Fair sig but anncr's accent & the audio made things a bit tough. (WOLFISH,ONT)

VOICE OF STENCH: 7465U, 1/16, 0135-0146, SIO=232. Could only copy IDs & some comedy dur to mx QRM fm R Gumby Intl for most of the pgm. (LECLERC,CT)

VOICE OF THE RUNAWAY MAHARISHI: 7413.3v, 12/31, 2243-2305, SIO=333. (Via R Free Euphoria) Bad drifting, song "Magic Carpet Ride". OM DH was Maharishi Ganja. ID as "Vot Runaway Maharishi", QSL via R Free Euphoria, Wellsville NY. Tlk abt marijuana, read report fm Zeller. (ROSS,ONT) 7445U, 2/14, 0202-0213+, SIO=111. Could barely make out-weak tlk by maharishi w/ severe fading & QRN. (LEWIS,IL) 7445U, 2/14, 0130-0213*, S6. The Maharishi Ali Ganja w/ rock mx, ad for Marijuana Helper, plug for 80m UFO net, DXers Intoxicated featuring pot stns, listeners letters, Wellsville addr, very entertaining! (TRUMMEL,MO) 7445U, 2/14, 0206-0212, SIO=111. Mx: Canned Heat "Sick Em Pigs", then the Maharishi said listeners to incl 3 .29 stamps w/ reports or he would beat them up. He then self-destructed at QRT. Another great pro-pot show buried in a haze of hash! (GENTRY,IL)

WEED: 7465U, 2/21, 0516-0550. Great audio but a little fading in/out. Pink Floyd, Eve of Destruction, closed w/ a very good "1984"-ish announcement. Best sig I've had fm this one & the pgming was well worth it. Mnt QSL's on the way soon. Box 605 Huntsville. (FOLK,KY)

WIRELINE RADIO: 7415.2, 2/13, 2023-2033*, SIO=353+. Same pgm as hrld later at 2123 but QRT prematurely in mid-song. (ZELLER,OH) 7436, 2/13, 2034-2108, SIO=3-433. Mx incl The Rolling Stones, comedy by Tom Lehrer, ment of test to Europe on 15050. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7436, 2/13, *2120-2209*, SIO=444. Op told WPIG to stop jamming him, "Time Is On My Side" by Stones, pro IDs by Phil Muzik, BRS drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7385, 2/13, 2308-2344*, SIO=555. Excellent sig & audio! Mx by the Stones, Robert Cray, BRS drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7436, 2/13, 2036-2108, SIO=222/323. OM w/ frequent IDs, BRS, NY, & Merlin addr. Mx, "Time Is On My Side" by Stones. (GENTRY,IL) 7436, 2/13, 2133-2209, SIO=323. Repeat of earlier bdcst. (GENTRY,IL) 7435.8, 2/13, 2123-2209*, SIO=454. Mainly rock mx w/ OM anncr & some Tom Lehrer comedy. Many promo IDs recorded by Phil Muzik of KNBS. Wants pgm comments w/ repts as he's burned out & is considering retirement fm pirate radio. Show well produced, so I hope he reconsider. Slogan of "The Powerhouse On SW". Gave BRS addr but said Wellsville & Merlin also good. (ZELLER,OH) 7415, 2/13, *2120-2133*, SIO=433. OM said using 1000w. Tlked abt a bulletin called "Fool Disclosure", not slick, but content is interesting, gave add for this. Played a Donald Fagan bootleg record. Audio up/down a few times, then off during mid-song. (ANIMAL,PA) 7415, 2/13, 2018-2032. Weak (fighting WPIG) w/ blues & rock mx. Went off in the middle of "The Caves of Altamira". (WOLFISH,ONT) 7415, 2/13, 2019-2032, SIO=222. Suzanne Vega & Steely Dan. Moved to 7436 to avoid QRM fm WPIG. (SUTER,VA) 7436, 2/13, 2037-2109, SIO=222. Rock mx & political humor. WPIG showed up on this freq also. (SUTER,VA) 7435.8, 2/13, 2202-2208. Poor w/ rock mx & giving BRS address. (WOLFISH,ONT) 7436, 2/13, 2123-2209, SIO=322. Pop & rock w/ political humor. Finally able to play the whole pgm after freq cleared up. (SUTER,VA) 7385, 2/13, 2340-2344*, SIO=333. Only caught the last few mins & s/off. (SUTER,VA) 7435, 2/13, 2043-2157+, SIO=222. Carrier was S-8 but mod was low & difficult to hear, played New Age mx, Rolling Stones, tlk abt someone who runs WWCR, repeated same show twice. (CRUZAN,MO) 7436, 2/13, 2053-2110* & 2125-2209*, S7. New age & rock mx, Wellsville drop, Many ID's, tlk. Repeated same show at 2125-2209*. (TRUMMEL,MO)

WJLR: 7415L, 2/19, 2320-2345*, SIO=444. Annr Dave Stone, mx by Beatles, dedication to Pirate Joe & friends, said to send in cassette tapes of IDs saying that you are A Yoder. QSL via BRS. (DIGIOIA,PA) 7415L, 2/19, 2303-2344*, S9+10! Various rock mx, Dave Stone, "Incumbents out the door, Al Gore in '94" IDs, ad for doing your own show on WJLR just send a tape w/ your material on it, BRS drop, parody of preachers, Ded song to J Lightning, said they have QSL cards now, make sure & mention your receiver & type of antenna used when writing. "Commercial free because the RF spectrum is a terrible thing to waste." Swishing VFO at 2343 trying to QRM WJLR but pretty ineffective w/ JLR's strength here (Hey guys, where's my QSL for my New Years Day report ??!). (TRUMMEL,MO) 7415L, 2/19, 2330-0000. Strong SIO=454. Opening of "Power To The People" by John & Yoko. Lotsa pop mx, anncr Dave Stone w/BRS addr for QSLs. (STEPHENS,AL)

WLIS: 7417U, 1/29, 2045-2048*. End of the salute to NAPRS anncr Richard T Pistek. Hrd Elton John's "Think I'm Gonna Kill Myself" & then signed off. Gave BRS addr & also ment that NAPRS could be reached via Wellsville. Fair. (WOLFISH,ONT) 7465, 1/23, 2333+, SIO=222. Several ISs w/ BRS addr. (SUTER,VA) 7465.4, 1/23, 2305-2325, SIO=343. Jack Boggan at the microphone. Salute to Alan Masyga & Greg Renner. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7417U, 1/29, 2040-2048, SIO=434. Jack Boggan w/salute to Richard Pistek, Transworld R IS, mx fm Beatles & Elton John. Xmtr drift. BRS addr.

(LECLERC,CT) 7417U, 1/29, 2040-2048*, SIO=343. Salute to Richard Pistek. Off w/ 73's & 88's to Ian. This stn will end up in the Bdcst Hall Of Fame. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7416.1v, 1/31, *0205-0215*, SIO=433. RN IS @ s/on, pgm ded to Joe Filipkowski. Xmtr really drifted down in freq, started around 7417 & finished abt 7415.5! (KEENEY,KS)

WPIG: 7415, 1/21, 2326-2335*, SIO=333. Guy singing tunelessly & tlking abt the Bundies, I think. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7415U, 1/21, 2332-2334, SIO=111+. Ira singing "The Bunnymobile". (GENTRY,IL) 7415U, 1/22, 2114-2158*, SIO=333. Annnd as live special African show. OM "Ira" w/ usual juvenile pig noises & pig songs. Two other OM's in studio play African drums at length. Much tlk & songs abt "Bunny Mobile". Took ph calls at 908-750-1515 but no patch so only Ira's side of conversation audible. Plug for ACE. Solicited repts & promised QSL's. Still using Avenel NJ addr but I hear Wellsville is good. (ZELLER,OH) 7415, 1/22, 2130-2145. Fair w/ not much more hrld except "WPIG-Pigs R Inc" or something to that effect. Also hrld him announce not only his ph # but his home addr, too! Not smart! (STEPHENS,AL) 7415U, 1/22, 1640-1719*, SIO=333. Said test bdcst. Ira "African Drummer" telling stories abt pigs, Bundys (or Bunnies?), taking DXer ph calls. 5 mins of munching, grunting, "I have food & mud all over my face". Ira the leader of army of pigs. Fun new stn, something different! (ANIMAL,PA) 7415U, 1/22, 2149-2201*, SIO=222. Another "live" show. Songs abt "Bunny Mobile", IDs, annnd studio # & rcvd calls fm PA, WI. Fake weather rpt. QSL info. (LEWIS,IL) 7415U, 1/23, *2238-2243*, SIO=343. Pig noises & ID at s/on. Ira sings acapella abt bunnies in slums on welfare in diapers. Ding bell accompanies "singing". First time I hrld him ment Wellsville addr, but he forgot box #. (ZELLER,OH) 7415U, 1/23, 2239-2243, SIO=444. IDs, OM annnr singing a song abt Brian Bundy & welfare checks, pig noises. (LECLERC,CT) 7415U, 2/5, 1819-1826, SIO=444. OM annnr reads a kids story. IDs, pig noises. (LECLERC,CT) 7415U, 2/5, 1807-1820. Presumed the one. Hrd w/ strange dialogue incl some tlk abt piano benches. Poor. (WOLFISH,ONT) 7415U, 2/5, 1757-1815*, SIO=2-343. ID, NY drop, OM read a children's Bible story or something similar, QRT w/ Julie Child impersonation. (FILIPOWSKI,RI) 7405U, 2/5, 2237, S6. Strong fax idle tone QRM. Wellsville drop, lots of pig sounds w/ Mr Rogers & Barney parodies. (FOLK,KY) 7405, 2/5, 2230-2245. Not really sure what to make of this, sort of like a kiddie pgm w/ the annnr tlking abt his treehouse & singing abt his "bundymobile". He also sang Barney the Dinosaur parody song. Gave Wellsville addr @ 2240. Is this guy the "Lad of 1994"? Fair sig. (WOLFISH,ONT) 7415U, 2/5, 1820-1842, SIO=444. Good sig, jammed at end of bdcst. Male annnr reading a story abt a mx note fm Roseann; Annie playing on a piano, etc, annnr coughing while reading. ID "This is WPIG", then off. Other stn w/555 sig trying to QSO w/WPIG (PLS QSL). Another stn w/444 sig (PLS QSL) trying to call WPIG also. WPIG male annnr back but w/heavy jamming as he was tlking, then he started singing, then annnd ID, & repeated several times that he "has no guts to work the radio anymore". Lost sig at 1842. Will QSL at 452. (SCHMEHL,PA) 7405U, 2/5, 2242-2250, SIO=222. Live fm "xmtr under the kitchen table." Tlk abt bunnies & beer, singing abt pigs. Dissolved into a QSO. Tnx S Gentry for phone tip. (LEWIS,IL) 7405U, 2/5, 2240-2248, SIO=211. Ira w/ the usual pig stuff, sang a Barney type song "I hate you, you hate me". Give this guy some thorazine, a straight jacket and his own padded cell! (GENTRY,IL) 7405U, 2/5, 2230-2250, S0 to S9. DJ Ira w/ banter, "Bunny Mobile" song at 2235, I called at 2240, could not tell if my half of the audio was going over the air. Ira was tlking on the radio & phone at the same time. Gave Wellsville drop (good idea!), "Hello boys & girls", sang Barney Song. (Hey, you guys still haven't sent my QSL fm my report of 1/8 which I phoned in!) (TRUMMEL,MO) 7440U, 2/6, 2227-2228*, S7. Caught the end, DJ Ira w/ ID & Special News Bulletin. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7414.4, no date given, 1544-1613, SIO=444. These guys definitely have some problems. Ment, soon a linear amp w/ 5kw. No lack of imagination here. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415L, 2/11, 2235-2245. Good sig, w/ young male annnr. Not music more hrld except freq "R PIGS Inc" & "Pigs R Int'l" IDs. Oinking sounds, Wellsville drop. (STEPHENS,AL) 7415L, 2/11, 0100-0158. Same details as above. (STEPHENS,AL) 7415L, 2/11, 2230-2330, SIO=454. Weird stream of consciousness stuff. Lots of tlk abt the Bundies & living in a cardboard box. Gave Wellsville drop & asked report reception to ACE. (PFAFF,VA) 7415U, 2/11, 2257-2259, SIO=211+. Ira the piggy singing ridiculous "Bunnymobile" song again. ID & NY addr. This oinker is like Lad, only worse! (GENTRY,IL) 7415U, 2/11, 2258-2325, SIO=222. Male annnr singing unknown song having to do w/ lying in bed all day & marking something. After singing stopped said, "Now I'm going to read two things, actually I'm going to read one thing" something abt Tug-Of-War. Sig faded badly here but I believe there was more reading done, then the singing started again. ID, "This is R WPIG", then more singing. (SCHMEHL,PA) 7415U, 2/11, 2225-2325*, SIO=333. Long, rambling continuation of previous bdcsts. (SUTER,VA) 7415U, 2/12, *2213-2243*, SIO=322. Song

called "The Bunnymobile" sung by Ira until phone rang. Visit to the doctors describing an operation on President Clinton. Doc gave Clinton a lobotomy, fed brains to dogs, "Bow wow, woof". Mr Rogers impression, weather on buns in. (ANIMAL,PA) 7415U, 2/12, 2224-2242*, good. Prof Pig on how to eat like a pig, keep your pig sty dirty. Took ph call during show & proceeded to cut Pres Clinton into hamburger meat, brief appearance by Julia Child, short instructions on how to rape a girl were given. Said bdcsting fm the "Bunnymobile" at 40 Bum's Lane in Woodbridge NJ". Annnd Wellsville addr. (LOBDELL,MA) 7415L, 2/12, 0150-0158. Male anncr, frequent WPIG IDs, oinking sounds, Wellsville addr. (JOHNSON,AL) 7415U, 2/12, 2213-2240, SIO=222. Male anncr w/ ID "This is R Pig Internatural" w/ 452 drop info. "Bdcsting live fm ??????", followed by oinks. Anncr singing an unid song, maybe "Bunny-Mobile"??? 452 info, ID, & oinks. Another song by anncr abt an army of pigs. Segment by Professor Pig, "Welcome to my R classroom", foll by the steps needed to become a pig incl, enjoy food, keep the pig sty a mess, never take a bath, use your arm not a napkin, never chew w/your mouth closed, always burp & pass gas. This was Prof More Bunny-Mobile song. Anncr w/ "Now I'm going to read you a story", abt a visit to the doctor for an exam. (SCHMEHL,PA) 7415U, 2/12, *2213-2243*, SIO=333. Usual OM Ira w/ pig noises & Bunnymobile songs. "How to be a pig" pgm w/professor pig. Ira gives instructions on how to drink beer. Took one ph call but only Ira's side of conversation audible. Wellsville addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7415U, 2/12, 0030-0045, SIO=111. Tuff copy. Usual bad pgming. (HASSIG,IL) 7415U, 2/12, 2213-2242*, SIO=322. Same as before. (SUTER,VA) 7415U, 2/13, 2035-2041*, SIO=222. Usual pig noises & Bunnymobile songs by Ira. (ZELLER,OH) 7415U, 2/13, *2005-2031, SIO=444. ID w/ grunting sounds, read a Winnie the Pooh story, OM said xmtr is located under the kitchen table. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7435U, 2/13, 2109. Someone phoned & got on him abt jamming WLR so he apologized & went back to 7415. (SUTER,VA) 7435U, 2/13, 2112, SIO=444. OM said he received a ph call that he was jamming someone, apologized. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 2/13, 2140-2146, SIO=433. On top of VOA, OM singing abt the Bundys & the slum, Ira & the army of pigs, recited "Mary Had A Little Lamb", NY drop for reports. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 2/13, 2119-2150*, SIO=433. Anncr sang songs abt "The Bundys". Frequent IDs & "oinks". QSL info w/ Box 452 drop. @2140 gave the weather fm NJ 110 deg & 115% humidity. Did parody of Mr Roger's Neighborhood saying "I have the longest ding-dong in the world". S/off @ 2150. (AREY,NJ) 7415U, 2/19, 2249-2255, SIO=122. Singing "Bunnymobile", R Pig Int. IDs, weather rpt. (LEWIS,IL)

WREC/PIRATE RADIO BOSTON (joint broadcast): 7416, 2/6, 1416-1427*, SIO=444. Great sig, good audio. Said 2nd annual joint bdcst. DJs PJ & George played "Achy Breaky Song", "Glad All Over" & the closing song by Aerosmith for Yoder. (ANIMAL,PA) 7417, 2/6, 1357-1418+, SIO=2/111. 2 OMs w/ joint bdcst, frequent IDs barely hrd inthe hash. Mx Jethro Tull "Thin Ice". (GENTRY,IL) 7415U, 2/6, 1357-1423. Slight freq drift, 2nd joint bdcst, Jethro Tull mx at opening w/ letterbox pgm. (FOLK,KY) 7415.4, 2/6, 1402-1423. Reading reports fm the first WREC/Pirate Radio Boston joint bdcst. Sig got weaker & weaker here. Played "Glad All Over" by The Dave Clark 5" as well as female rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner". (WOLFISH,ONT) 7415.6v, 2/6, 1403-1427*, SIO=232. Pgm w/ both PJ Sparx of WREC & Charlie Loudenboomer of Pirate R Boston in studio giving Wellsville for former & Stoneham for latter. Lengthy mailbag pgm. YL sings elaborate production of 2 verses of USA natl anthem w/ orch. Some country mx. "Glad All Over" by Dave Clark 5. Drifts down 300 hz. (ZELLER,OH) 7415.8, 2/6, *1358-1428*, IO=333. 2nd joint tx between these two stns. Mx by Dave Clark 5 & ethro Tull. Read listeners' letters. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415, 2/6, 1356-1426*, SIO=444. Tull, Weird Al, etc w/ a long mailbag segment. (SUTER,VA) 7420U, 2/11, 2112-2130*, SIO=232. Repeat of joint bdcst #2. (SUTER,VA)

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1625: 1/8, 0600, SIO=212. Unid relay of R Confusion tapes. Off several times, but show lasted till around 0930. Ment of Al Muick, Free R Campaigne, said "Get the wave length". Household QRM made listening difficult. No relay stn ID hrd. (FRIEDER,CT)

3882: 2/12, 0340-0352*. Someone playing what sounded like vintage Bob Dylan mx, w/harmonica. No anmts & off abruptly at 0351. (LOBDELL,MA)

6295: 1/30, 0516-0545+, SIO=212. w/piano mx, OM in accented EE, sometimes sounded like more than 1 stn here. (KEENEY,KS) Possible R Caroline via Ireland! Good catch if it was them!

6295: 2/1, 0544-0600, Weak. I also hear a OM anncr & mx here. QRT or f/out at 0600. Maybe a late-night east coast DXer can figure this one out! Possible R Caroline but I heard they were weekends only. (TRUMMEL,MO)

6295: 2/13, 0620. I hr'd 2 different stn here at 0520. Deutsche Welle IS hr'd at 0529, don't know who the other stn is. Some kind of weird mixing/spur/harmonic thing? (TRUMMEL,MO)

7409.8: 1/30, 2338-2341, SIO=211. Mx & tlk, too much CW QRM to stick around. I think this was R Titanic Intl. PSE QSL (KEENEY,KS)

7410: 1/15, 2145-2208, very weak. Extremely weak w/ snippets of mx & OM anncr. Much too weak to ID anything. PSE QSL. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7410U: 1/29, 2348-2350. "Stars & Stripes Forever", possibly R Doomsday. (SUTER,VA)

7410.2v: Anyone else hear the stn that is here fm around 0000 to past 0100, & other times as well? It's in AM & never very strong, but it's there a lot & I haven't seen any listings of any SWBC using 7410 other than the Italian private stn, which I doubt who this is. Help?!! S/on at 2110 on 6 Feb. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7413: 1/30, 1755-1758*, SIO=222. Unid M vocal rock mx, parody of "Clinton Whitehouse". PSE ID/QSL (LEWIS,IL)

7413L: 2/6, 2246-2257. A song by the Doors. (SUTER,VA)

7414.4U: 2/5, 1994-2033. S7! Partial song & off. Transmitter test? (TRUMMEL,MO)

7414.4U: 2/5, 2033, S7!. Partial song & off. Transmitter test? (Related to my unid 7415U 2/5?) (TRUMMEL,MO)

7414.5U: 1/23, 1442-2454, SIO=434. Spirit In The Sky IS, mx, Clinton Tax & Spend Song, synth voice & siren. Over modulated sig. Possible Omega R? (LECLERC,CT)

7414.5U: 1/23, 1445-1500+, SIO=333. Unid mx followed by QSO between Dick Tator & Master Gumby. (SUTER,VA)

7415: 1/21, 2324-2335, SIO=333. Fair & readbale sig. Faded out @ 2335. All modulation by OM very slowed. Seemed more bootleg than pirate. Mnt R Pig, WPIG. (GROTE,MO)

7415: 2/6, 0240-0300*, S9 + 30dB! (A needle bender!). Test tone at 0246. This is R Keeney's MONSTER sig. I concur, a awesome sig! Other than a short test tone, nothing else hr'd. Could be another SWBC stn getting xmitter & antennas tuned up for future ops or a "punch up" error at VOA getting ready on 7405. I had noticed this before & this time I didn't check 7405 for carrier, or lack of one. Keep this in mind the next time you hear this! (TRUMMEL,MO)

7415U: 1/22, 2204. Unid OM giving "Alpha Lima" spelling to Wireline R. PSE ID/QSL! (STACEY,AL)

7415U: 1/23, 2015-2030, SIO=313. Mx, "Green Eyed Lady", "Venus". Wiped out most of the time by VOA Africa underneath. (DIGIOIA,PA)

7415U: 1/25, 1841-1855, SIO=443. Strong clear sig w/ little static. No addr/stn call. PSE QSL. Mx "Layla", "Sweet R&R", "R&R Fantasy", barking dogs. (GROTE,MO)

7415U: 2/5, 2204-2207, SIO=111. Very weak, hr'd mtn of Gerry Dexter, then unid tlk by 2 M's, one had a high pitched vx. Lost under static. (LEWIS,IL)

7415U: 2/5, 2202-2206, weak. OM w/ tlk, 2206 tune up, 2207 song or some weird stuff & QRT. PSE QSL/ID! (TRUMMEL,MO)

7415U: 2/5, 2045-2047, S3 w/ QRM de VOA-Botswana. OM anncd w/ many ????. R IDs, "This is a test", "Testing" repeated many times. At 2047 w/mx & sfx, then QRT. PSE QSL & ID. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7415U: 2/5, 2202-2206. Weak OM w/ tlk, 2206 tune up, 2207 song or some weird stuff & QRT. PSE QSL/ID! (TRUMMEL,MO)

7415U: 2/6, 0153-0202*, S9+. Nothing but mx fm Yes 90125 album. Sig drifted slightly down & audio slightly distorted. J Cruzan pointed out RF was getting into their CD player making it skip around. PSE QSL/ID. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7415U: 2/13, 1453-1515*, SIO=222. Relay of German pirate R Titanic Intl. (SUTER,VA)

7416: 2/13, 2018-2033, SIO=111-. OM & unid mx just barely audible in noise. PSE ID/QSL. (GENTRY,IL)

7416.2: 2/5, 1839. Weak w/ QRM de Spanish SSB. Weak or no modulation. Gone at 1934 recheck, hrд again briefly at 2019. Hrd on 6 Feb ANARC net this was Kranner R Intl reported here at 1834 to 1904 GMT. PSE QSL (TRUMMEL,MO)

7416U: 1/23, 0121-0124, SIO=333. Several Spanish tunes. (SUTER,VA)

7417: 2/6, 0245-0259*. Tiny audio in huge carrier, just managed to make out jazz version of "Route 66". (JERNIGAN,TN)

7425.5: 2/12, 2246-2250*, SIO=211. Very weak, asked for \$1 rp. unid. instr. mx before s/off. (LEWIS,IL)

7428: 2/19, 2246-2254, weak. Just a carrier here. QRM fm 7429.8 Greece & 2259 s/on of WEWN pretty much took care of trying to ID this, don't think it was a best stn. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7435: 1/21, 0211-0213, SIO=111. 2 songs by Jefferson Starship. Was this a pirate or WWCR during bad propagation? PSE QSL. (COATSWORTH,ONT)

7444U: 1/9, 0126-0138, SIO=322. Mx til faded away. No ID or DJ. (LECLERC,CT)

7445: 2/11, 0831-0845 SIO=211. Very weak sig barely above noise at best, hrд unid rock mx, OM, the only thing I understood was "Hey, hey" then possibly a child talking, then female anncd w/ a very mellow voice. Had some sort of accent, then more rock mx. (poss KIWI ?) (CRUZAN,MO)

7445L: 1/30, 0000-0010, SIO=555. Quite strong w/ "Rock & Roll" by Led Zeppelin & "Owner Of A Lonely Heart" by Yes. Periods of dead air in between songs. Off around 0010 w/ anncc by a man "Well that's all". PLS QSL (STEPHENS,AL)

7445U: 1/30, 0002-0005, SIO=333. Hrd "Owner Of A Lonely Heart" by Yes, then either lost or off. (JERNIGAN,TN)

7450U: 1/15, 0004-0017*, S9+. Somebody testing their transmitter. Hrd bits of songs, "Tune Up", mx by INXS (?) & A Bluesy Tune. No announcements, very stong here & good audio. PSE QSL. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7464U: 1/24, 0016-0021, SIO=434. Mx, synthesized voice & sampled phrases. (LECLREC,CT)

7464.3U: 2/6, 0054-0058, SIO=455. Political commentary, possibly replaying "Rush Limbaugh Show" over the air. No ID, good sig. PSE QSL. (DITLOW,CA)

7464.8U: 1/30, 0055, SIO=333. Briefly hrд parody ad for something featuring Bill Clinton, then WRCR's carrier came on & wiped them out. PSE QSL. (BERGMAN,FL)

7465: 2/6, 0536-0556+, S9 to S0. Religious mx, OM anncr, still going, but weak, at 0657 when they were stomped by the s/on of WCSN (Who I thought this was in the first place!). Too weak & undermod to be one of the stns who are normally here! Who/what was this? PSE QSL/ID! (TRUMMEL,MO)

7465U: 1/31, 0053. OM laughing, reading a "spoof speech". acting as Bill Clinton, "Let's look at it my fellow Americans, the time has come for change, we have lived in the shadow of our growing debt & problems for far too long. Yeah, I know the American people were glad to put their trust in me...ha ha ha! Did you write all this crap? I mean, come on!" (another OM answered too low to hear). Repeated speech plus "Trust in me to reduce this deficit..ha ha ha! We gotta cut out this 'trust' thing out, I don't know if I'm gonna make it!.. ". "take \$200...White House". Lost to WCSN a/on @ 0055. PSE ID/QSL! (STACEY,AL)

7465U: 1/16, 0057, SIO=242. My tune-up for a few bars 3 times, good audio on 4th time. Lotsa static, an ID @ 0059, but too much QRM/QRN for copy. Tlk of "Most destructive array of military power" @ 0100 w/mx background, OM anncr @ 0101 w/ment of Persian Gulf. PSE ID/QSL! (STACEY,AL)

7467:(drifting down to 7464U): 2/6, 0053-0100, S9 to S0. Tune up on 7467 at 0053. "Show" started w/ political commentary by Rush Limbaugh. Freq rapidly drifted down & faded pretty much at the same time. Hrd again at 0100 w/ presumed Rush dissertation. The utility on 7465 is sure making things tough! PSE QSL/ID. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7470U: 1/30, 0050-0058*, SIO=333. 3 instr rock mx selections, off without any anmts. PSE ID/QSL. (LEWIS,IL)

7470U: 1/30, 0056-0059, SIO=433. Eagles songs, "Witchy Woman" & "Lyin' Eyes". Distorted audio. (LECLREC,CT)

7470.5U: 1/30, 0048-0059*, SIO=4/333/4. Pop songs on/off. "Amazing Grace", "Gypsy Woman". Badly distorted due to over-mod. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA)

7470.5U: 1/30, 0055, SIO=333. A couple of songs fm Eagles "Desperado" album. (SUTER,VA)

7471U: 1/30, 0047-0058*, weak. Non-stop mx, none played completely. "Amazing Grace" & tune by The Eagles. Tune-up mid "show". QRM de SS trffc on 7471.9U. PSE QSL. (TRUMMEL,MO)

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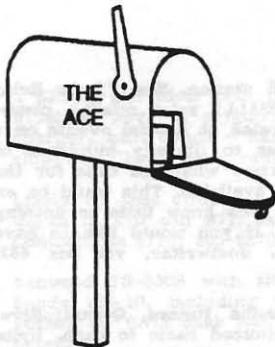
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ADD to Box 293: Radio Cambodia from Phnom Phen, and Laser Hot Hits...

Word is that Radio Stella Int'l is using 75 meters and 6810 kHz on a fairly regular (weekend) basis. Other word is that they were "busted", so your guess is as good as mine...

I have a QSL from Radio Garbanzo for Joe Frieder, but apparently Joe did not put his return address in his letter, so Fearless Fwed could not finish addressing the envelope. Please contact me with your full address! BTW, it's always a good idea to put your name and full address on each and every sheet of paper you send to me - and other ACE writers, too. That helps us keep things together a little bit...

Your friend and mine, WPIG, got a visit from Alex Zimny of the FCC on Sunday, 19 February. WPIG had been on 7415 around 5 p.m., as usual, and Zimny knocked on his door around 7. Nothing was taken, but the Op was warned to stay in the ham bands and communicate. For those wondering, the Op of WPIG holds a Tech+ license...

From the 'droperator of Box 293: "all reports rcvd at the Box have been forwarded to their proper destinations. The rest is up to the station operators." This refers specifically to WSRN (who did send out a few QSLs for their initial broadcast in March of 92), WRBA and Chicago Tunnel Co. Most of the stations using Box 293 do verify in a prompt manner...

GRIPE LIST: This month Skip Arey complains he hasn't gotten a QSL from Radio DC for a logging in the June 1993 ACE. Skip's QTH is: PO Box 644, Waterford Works, NY 08089. Sorry, Skip, but the Gripe List is only for reports that have been outstanding for more than one full year, so I can't help you...

News from here: while attending the Elmira "minifest" on 19 Feb, I yielded to an impulse and passed my no-code Tech exam - without studying for it at all. So, like a bunch of other people, I'm watching the mail for my ticket. Don't ask me why I did it, I'm not terribly sure. I put off getting a license for over 35 years and have little, if any, interest in VHF. Didn't bother trying the code portion, since I know I can't copy 5 wpm at this point. If my interest picks up, however, it shouldn't be much of a chore. And that's the latest from this shack...

Please help me congratulate the following recipients of our illustrious ACE Awards!

20 diff NAm Stns - Katherine Jernigan, Skip Arey and Michael Leclerc

60 diff NAm Stns - Bud Stacey

100 diff NAm Stns - Niel Wolfish and Robert Ross

25 diff Euro Stns - Robert Ross

3 diff Countries - Bud Stacey

9 diff Countries - JTA and Robert Ross

35 diff Clandestine Stns - Robert Ross

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the QSL report for: March 1994

Chris Lobdell, in Massachusetts, leaped back into the seventies with a full data "maharishi" sheet (#26) from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi - 7445 in three weeks saying Chris could keep his NRD, a full data letter from K2000 - 7415 in two weeks, a full data letter from Liberty! - 7416 signed by Tom Paine in five weeks, and a full data "Alan Masyga" sheet (#428) from WLIS - 7413 signed by CP.

Joe Filipkowski, in Rhode Island, traded in his trusty pogo stick for a full data "Beavis & Butthead" card from Pirate Radio Boston - 7415 signed by Charile Loudenboomer in one month, a full data "test xmsn" card (#54) from Radio Doomsday - 7468.7U signed by Nemesis in 47 days, two full data sheets (#409 & 410) from WLIS - 7425/7435 signed by Charles Poltz in 47 days, a full data card from Radio Caroline - 6295 signed by John Knight in 44 days, a full data green "cannabis fiber" card (#187) from KNBS - 7420.1 in 33 days, a full data "official staff photo" card (#156) from The Radio Airplane - 7443.9U signed by Capn Eddy in 28 days, a full data sheet (#21) from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi - 7444.8U signed by the Maharishi in 27 days, a full data sheet (#6) from Liberty! - 7416 signed by Tom Paine in 40 days, a full data "my three sons" green sheet (#432) from WLIS - 7413 signed by CP in five weeks, and a full data "Robert Johnson" card (#51) from Altered States Radio - 7413 signed by William Hurt in six weeks.

Mike Leclerc, in Connecticut, sports a full data 1st Anniversary certificate (#146) from Radio Airplane - 7465.3 signed by Cap'n Eddy and Billy Bob Joe Smith in 22 days, a full data "shrinky-dink" from ACID - 15053 in a while for a Pse Qsl in ACE DiaLogs, a full data Test Transmission card (#60) and pennant from Radio Doomsday - 7464.4 signed by Nemesis in 35 days, and a full data "map of Oz" sheet (#2786) from Radio Blandx - 7410 signed by Ralphus in three months.

Skip Arey, in New Jersey, managed a full data sheet (#73) from Radio Doomsday - 7445 in 27 days saying that his report forgot "vital programming comments", and a full data card (#162) from The Radio Airplane - 7445U signed by Capn Eddy in 30 days.

Ed Rausch, in also in New Jersey, fell down the stairs with joy upon receiving a full data personalized "shrinky-dink" from ACID - 15053 in two months, a full data sheet (#17) from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi - 7445 signed by the Maharishi in three weeks, a full data green logo card (#189) from KNBS - 7420 in one month, a full data "map" card from NAPRS - 7435 signed by Richard T. Pistek in one month, and a full data sheet from Liberty! - 7416 signed by Tom Paine in five weeks.

Rob Ross, VA3SW, slid across the ice to the mailbox to find a full data green "halloween" card (#383) from He Man Radio - 7414U signed by He Man in two months, a full data computer generated Halloween sheet (#139) from Tube Radio - 7425 signed by the late Zippo Hiplock in six weeks, a full data "beaver" sheet from Radio Beaver - 7417.8 signed by Bucky in two months, and a full data certificate and infosheet from East Coast Beer Drinker - 7465 in seven weeks.

Ray Pfaff, in Virginia, checks in with a blue full data "dead rock star" card (#43) from Altered States Radio signed by William Hurt in about one month.

Gayle Van Horn, at communications central in Brasstown, USA, picked up yet another one: a full data "earthskull" card (#49) and personal note from Radio Doomsday - 7468.8U signed by Nemesis in 32 days.

Franz Bergman, in Florida, put into cold storage a full data "earth-skull" card from Radio Doomsday - 7465 signed by Nemesis in about 45 days, a full data "yes you heard us but you don't get a QSL because your report was so measley" letter from WLIS - 7415 signed by Charles Poltz in about 38 days, a full data Halloween issue card (#118) from Radio Airplane - 7468 signed by Cap'n Eddy in 30 days with stickers, a full data yellow card with official frog seal (#80) from Radio Azteca - 7465 signed by Bram Stoker in 27 days, and full data "Coors" and "Calvin & Hobbes" sheets (#69) from East Coast Beer Drinker - 7415 with article on the benefits of beer signed by ECBD in 45 days.

George Zeller, in Ohio, exploded up the charts this month with a full data "pig riding the Bunnymobile down Bum's Lane" sheet from WPIG - 7415 in 20 days, and a full data blue "exploding skull" card from Radio Marabu - 7467 in 78 days.

Bud Stacey, in Alabama, trucked in a full data green sheet (#31) from Radio Gumby Int'l - 7465 signed by Master Gumby in three months, a full data sheet from JB600 - 7415U signed by JB in a bit over one year, a full data yellow card with official frog seal (#88) from Radio Azteca - 7413 signed by Bram Stoker in 30 days, a full data card from RBCN - 7415U signed by Bobomatic in three weeks for QSO w/R Airplane, R Doomsday and RINA, a full data card (#63) from Ground Level Network - 13900 signed by Just Bob in two weeks, a full data "dead rock star" card (#47, Jim Morrison) from Altered States Radio - 7413 signed by William Hurt in a bit over five weeks, two full data green cards (#195 & 196) from KNBS - 13900 & 7420 in about five weeks, and two full data sheets (#96 & 97) from Radio Garbanzo - 13900 & 7420 signed by Fearless Fred in about five weeks.

Scott Gentry, in Illinois, rolled up two full data "earthskull" cards (#47 & 91) from Radio Doomsday - 7469 signed by Nemesis in six weeks, a full data "send me your receiver" sheet (#11) from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi - 7413U signed by the Maharishi in about 3 weeks, a full data "official staff photo" card (#152) from The Radio Airplane - 7445U signed by Capn Eddy in two weeks, a full data "earthskull" card (#67) from Radio Doomsday signed by Nemesis in three weeks, a full data green card (#182) from KNBS - 7420.1 with poster and pennant in about one month, a full data card (#50) from Solid Rock Radio - 7415U signed by Dr Love in three weeks, full data "Alan Masyga reception report" (#421) and Ian McFarland sheets (#412) from WLIS - 7413 signed by CP in various lengths of time, a full data sheet (#5) from Liberty! - 7416 signed by Tom Paine in six weeks, a full data "Jim Morrison" card (#44) from Altered States Radio - 7413 signed by William Hurt in 6.5 weeks, a full data sheet (#95) from Radio Garbanzo - 7420 signed by Fearless Fred in five weeks.

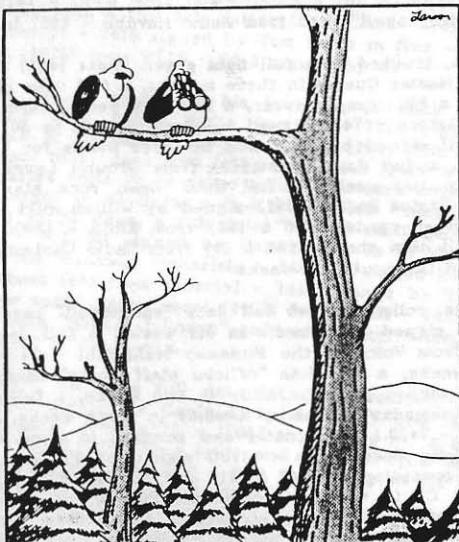
Yo Lewis, also in Illinois, traded her Jaguar for a full data "earth-skul" card (#37) from Radio Doomsday - 7414.5 signed by Nemesis in 43 days, a partial data green card and pink sheet from Radio Merlin Intl - 7413.6 in 14 weeks for relay via WREC, a full data sheet from Radio Blandx - 7410 signed by Ralphus in four months, three full data sheets from WLIS - 7425/7435 signed by CP, two full data sheets from Radio Free Euphoria and Voice of the Runaway Maharishi - 7413U signed by Capt Ganja and the Maharishi in 18 days, a full data green card (#188) from KNBS - 7420.1 with poster in 29 days, a full data hand drawn sheet from WPIG - 7415 in 15 days, a date & frequency only "noosed dolls" card from Radio Angeline - 7434 signed by JoJo Karew in 64 days, and a full data yellow logo card from Midnite Radio - 7415 signed by Max Silver in 70 days.

John Cruzan, in Missouri, is the proud daddy of a reissued "gagged broadcaster" card from Voice of Laryngitis signed by Cowboy Stan in a reasonable length of time, a full data cannabis-fiber card, pennant and poster from KNBS - 13900 in about one month, a full data card from Radio Doomsday in about three weeks, a full data "they've fallen" sheet from WREC signed by PJ Sparx in about 40 days, a full data paper card from Xmas Day Radio in about 45 days and a full data "dead rock stars" (Jim Morrison) card with a videotape of the movie from Altered States Radio - 7413 signed by William Hurt in about 14 weeks.

Kirk Trummel, also in Missouri, scraped up a full data card (#87) from NAPRS for a Radio Titanic relay in six weeks, a full data card (#753) and playlist from Radio Marabu in six weeks, a full data logo mini card from UNID, a full data "earthskull" card (#80) from Radio Doomsday with poster and tape of show in one month, a full data green logo card (#179) from KNBS - 13900 with poster and pennant in one month, a full data card (#41) from Solid Rock Radio in two weeks, a full data sheet (#69) and other stuff from East Coast Beer Drinker in six weeks, and a full data card (#54) from Solid Rock Radio signed by Dr Love in a blazing 11 days.

Ye Olde Columniste found himself the proud owner of a hand drawn no data "pigs" sheet (w/ foto of the "bunnymobile") from WPIG - 7415 in five days, a full data "yr damn lucky to get this" form letter (#1) from Liberty! - 7416 signed by Tom Paine in 35 days, a full data "pirates do it with dirty hands" sheet (#98) from Radio Garbanzo - 7420 signed by Fearless Fred in about one month,

Until next, 73 and great DX from Oscar and Me...



CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor in Cleveland at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1300-2045 UTC. We once again have an interesting collection of material this time.

HAMMOND LOGS FROM ALASKA

ACE member Dick Hammond of Chicken, Alaska checks in with two unidentified loggings. Dick is our first contributor from Alaska, so I am going to start out with a hearty welcome to him. I couldn't find Chicken on my maps, so I write back to Dick. He replied with a postcard displaying the sign for "the Goldpanner" that "welcomes you to Chicken." The sign indicates that the population of Chicken is 25 nice people and one old grump. It says that the attractions of Chicken consist of gas, diesel, tire repair, snacks, gifts, R.V. parking, groceries, and gold panning.

On January 19 the temperature in Cleveland reached -20° F, which was the coldest day ever experienced here since they installed a thermometer at the airport. Dick says that he looked up the temperature in Chicken on January 19 and found that it was -32° F. This was a heat wave, as it fell to -38° F three days later. Dick's postcard says that the temperature in Chicken ranges from -80° F to 94° F. I will stop complaining about our recent cold wave in Cleveland, especially since it has cut static on the SWBC bands down to zero.

Dick chiseled the dry ice off his Drake R8 on January 15. On 4160 kHz at 0750-0835 he heard an Arabic clandestine. Programming was typical of the genre with talks by male announcers that occasionally were supplemented by vocal music. Dick is asking us for help with a possible ID on this one. My initial scans through the usual information sources revealed several possibilities, but no definite suggestions. If you have any ideas, let us know.

Dick also heard talk and shouting in Spanish on January 16 between 0134-0137* UTC on 12278 kHz. The station signed off abruptly. It is slightly possible that Dick heard a clandestine communication of some kind here, although it is more likely that this was one of the hundreds of bootleg transmissions that you hear every day from Latin America. If anybody has any speculations on this one, Dick would like to hear them.

RADIO COPAN INTERNATIONAL

William Hassig of Illinois sent in an inquiry about his recent Radio Copan log. John T. Arthur commented briefly about this in last month's issue of *The ACE*, but let me second the motion. This is a new licensed station located in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The operator is Jeff White, better known for Radio Miami International. William heard them on 15674.6 kHz between 2230-2244 UTC on January 22. Although the QSL's have been arriving on a slow boat, the station can be written to via WRMI at Post Office Box 326852, Miami, Florida 33152.

While we are on the subject of WRMI, Jeff White says that they are still in the testing phase with their new Miami transmitter. Jeff seems to move much more methodically than Alan Weiner, who apparently had few technical troubles with the transmitters on the m/v *Fury*. Hence, we have no regular WRMI clandestine relay schedule yet.

In the mean time, WRMI continues its policy of buying relay time on existing licensed USA SWBC stations. ACE member Robert Ross of Ontario reports another fistfull of clandestine QSL's for WRMI's relay over WRNO. His mailbox was stuffed with QSL's from Voz de la Democracia Cristiana, Movimiento Nueva Generacion Cubana, Cuba 21, and Ex-Presos Political Cubanos. All four QSL cards arrived in two months, containing the autograph of v/s Jeff White. The Ex-Presos station is the most interesting among this group. Veteran ACE members will remember the bust of this one in Tampa, Florida in the days when they were still using their own transmitter.

MORE ON RADIO PRETORIA

I have received several articles about Radio Pretoria, one of which was from ACE member Scott Edwards of California. This was a fairly big story for a while, but it got bumped from next month's *MT "Outer Limits"* by even bigger news about the FCC's bust of the *m/v Fury* in Charleston. So, I want to cover some of the developments here.

Radio Pretoria is an FM station in suburban Johannesburg. We discussed this situation in last month's column. Although it claims to be nonpartisan, Bill Keller of the *New York Times* says that "it has close ties to the Afrikaner People's Front, an alliance of right wing groups headed by retired generals." The programming is extremely right wing, even by South African standards. Many station employees are disgruntled former staff from the South African Broadcasting Corporation. Keller says that these staff regard the SABC as "part of the national stampede into decadence and communism."

The station technically became a clandestine in January when its operating authority expired, and following two court orders that mandated its QRT. The station responded by surrounding their installation with trenches and barricades. According to UPI, an additional confrontation was avoided on February 4. As part of a general issuance of short term permits to dozens of stations, Radio Pretoria received a temporary broadcast license. The government plans to issue permanent licenses in June. The UPI reported that ANC President Nelson Mandela said that the temporary license for Radio Pretoria "proves President Frederik de Klerk has no fighting spirit." Dave Alpert of New York (and ABC News) sent the UPI wire copy via *Monitoring Times*.

BATRES OF LA VOZ POPULAR IN LOS ANGELES

Last month we featured Robert Ross' excellent article about his interview in London, Ontario with Julia Batres Lemus of the anti-Guatemalan clandestine *La Voz Popular*. Scott Edwards sends in a follow-up. He says that he heard Batres last fall on a morning show from KPFK, the Los Angeles affiliate of the *Pacifica Radio Network*. Scott reports that Batres talked extensively about the Guatemalan resistance movement, but that she did not refer to URNG's radio broadcasts or *La Voz Popular*.

KUGUK CHONSON

We are swimming in excellent material this month from Scott Edwards. He sends in a copy of the *Kuguk Chonson* English language biweekly newspaper of the National Salvation Front. Most of you probably did not subscribe to this paper when we mentioned it several months ago. It carries a 240 Yen or \$2 US cover price for a four page paper, which appears to be more expensive than *The ACE*. The schedule for the anti-South Korean Voice of National Salvation English clandestine program is printed as part of the top masthead. The "Korean time" current schedule for the station is 9:30-10:00 a.m. on 1053, 3480, 4450, and 4567 kHz. The paper is still published by the Mission of the National Democratic Front of South Korea in Japan, Amatsu Building, 2-1 Hirakawa 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102, Japan. Your phone-in requests go to (03) 3264-6567. Scott says that he doesn't send in any money, but they keep sending him the paper.

The January 22 issue covered various activities of the Central Committee and delegations of the National Democratic Front of South Korea (NDFSK). They advocate that South Korean President Kim's regime should be overthrown, on grounds that he is a traitor. On the other hand, North Korean President Kim Il Sung gets more favorable coverage. Aside from Korean news, the January 22 paper printed an article in support of the Sandanistas in Nicaragua.

THE CIA, CASTRO, AND RADIO SWAN

Scott Edwards must have gotten his fill of Korean news about the NDFSK, so he turned his attention to a new book about the leader of Cuba. It is titled "Fidel Castro" by Robert E. Quirk (W. W. Norton, 1993). On pp. 308-309, Scott found some interesting references to the old CIA clandestine operations of Radio Swan and Radio Americas. According to Quirk, E. Howard Hunt and a man named Bissell presented plans for Radio Swan to Allen Dulles and a man identified as "Helms" at the State Department toward the end of the Eisenhower administration. ("Helms" is not identified as "Harry.")

The State Department would not permit an unlicensed anti-Castro medium wave station in Florida, so they decided to operate from Swan Island. Quirk says that Swan Island is "a tiny, barren piece of land off the shore of Honduras. It was inhabited by twenty Cayman Islanders who grew coconuts." a "powerful transmitter" was acquired from Germany for Radio Swan. Quirk accurately reports that the station used both MW and SW frequencies (1160 and 6000 kHz). He says that "the (CIA) agents tried to mask its ownership by airing commercials, but the Cubans were never deceived. When the Castro government received more powerful radio equipment from the Soviets, it was used to jam the Swan transmissions."

PROJECT WOODPECKER

While we are on the subject of covert projects, I need to mention Project Woodpecker. Scott Edwards forwards a copy of an article that ran in the January 6 issue of the *Long Beach Press Telegram*. The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, one of the USA's two centers that design nuclear weapons, announced that it received the 1993 Intelligence Community Seal Medallion award from the CIA and the National Security Administration. The award is on display at Lawrence Livermore. But, they refuse to identify the nature of "Project Woodpecker," since it is a secret.

Scott also sends in a February 17 *New York Times* column by William Safire on the new encryption standard that has been proposed by the federal government. They want to make sure that all computerized encryption can be decoded by the government. Safire attacked this idea as an encroachment on individual liberties. I am not sure if I agree with Safire. But, I think that as long as the government lets Fred Osterman put a button for this encryption algorithm on the M-8000 RTTY decoder, then it's OK.

RNL WPIG, AND THE FCC

Although it is outside the realm of clandestines, I feel the need to briefly editorialize. The FCC has been on the loose lately. We all are aware by now of the FCC's January bust of Alan Weiner's ship transmitter in Charleston, South Carolina, financed by Brother Stair. More recently, news broke at column deadline time of another FCC visit. FCC personnel and the Woodbridge, New Jersey police poured out of the BunndyMobile (actually a jeep) for a visit to the studios of WPIG on February 19.

The March and April issues of *Monitoring Times* contain detailed analysis of the m/v Fury bust in Charleston. I am sure that you will want to read these accounts. Somebody was not too bright in this incident, and you know who I am talking about. ACE was the first hobby publication to print logs of the RNI operations that allegedly were transmitted from the Fury, as you saw last month.

News is still fragmentary on the FCC's voyage to WPIG. But, a reliable source in a position to know reports that during this visit, FCC personnel informed WPIG that they should not operate on 7415 kHz anymore, because it is located in the "aero band." I hereby notify the FCC that as I write this column, I am hearing dangerous interference in the "aero band" on 7415 kHz from a station in Botswana identifying itself as the "Voice of America." This USA government operation is currently sending out dangerous interference to aircraft in flight that will likely result in a plane crash with many casualties. Hence, I assume that the FCC and the FAA will immediately force the USIA to shut down its dangerous VOA aircraft interference immediately.

Either that, or else the FCC should fire some of the dolts who work for them. It is outrageous that my tax dollars are going to finance the paychecks of FCC personnel who take drives to New Jersey for the purposes of making an announcement that WPIG is interfering with aircraft. The FCC agent in question should be embarrassed, but perhaps Dick Smith can put him out of his misery with a termination notice. Alternatively, when the FCC agent gets out of New Jersey where Radio Shack has chickened out of selling legal equipment, he could go into Radio Shack to purchase a VHF scanner. It will be quite a surprise to the agent when he finds that airplanes routinely operate above the FM broadcast band. Now, save your stamps. I know that some overseas aircraft communications are on HF. I have been a DX-er for 31 years. During that time, I have never heard an aircraft transmission on 7415 kHz.

I invite the FCC to write to the International Telecommunications Union, where they will find easy to read publications that detail worldwide frequency allocations for various services. If somebody at the FCC can read, then they will find that they have a policy problem on their hands. If 7415 kHz is an aircraft band, it looks pretty dangerous to me when the FCC allows a dozen SWBC stations to operate with 20 kHz wide signals right in the middle of the pilots talking in flight. The ITU says that the 41 meter broadcasting band ends at 7300 kHz. I wonder if the Pope is aware that he finances a station on 7425 kHz that will cause plane crashes, just like terrorists in Europe with bombs?

I'll take my tongue out of my cheek, but there is an extremely valid point here. I agree that neither the ITU nor the FCC authorize pirate transmissions. But, the ITU does not authorize out of band transmissions either. The FCC is in clear violation of ITU regulations when it licenses international broadcasting on frequencies between 7300-7520 kHz. Thus, it is unclear how the FCC finds that it has the need to get on the case of WPIG. After they are done in New Jersey, they can drive their BunnnyMobile to New Orleans, Alabama, Kentucky, and similar locations, where powerful transmitters are interfering at this very moment with aircraft.

WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

The Winter Shortwave Listener's Festival (The Fest) is scheduled at the Holiday Inn in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania on March 11-13. Many of you have been at The Fest before, and all of you will agree that this event is an entertainment highlight of the year. Many ACE members will be in attendance, and we will be represented at a club display as usual. The hotel is easy to spot when you get off the first exit north of Philadelphia on the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. (Turn left out of the toll booth, and there you are!) If you are thinking of attending, please accept my recommendation. If you go, you will be very happy that you went. Literally hundreds of DX-ers will be there. The radio fun is non-stop. See you there.

JAPAN RADIO CORPORATION

I received a letter from Paul Lannuier. He says that he has ended his employment as the USA representative of Japan Radio Corporation in New York. Paul will be at The Fest, so if you want more information about his future plans, just ask him.

THANKS!

This month we thank the following DX-ers for their direct input to the column: Dick Hammond (Alaska), William Hassig (Illinois), Scott Edwards (California), Robert Ross (Ontario), Paul Lannuier (New Jersey), and George Zeller (Ohio). ANNOUNCEMENT: Because of the 1994 Winter SWL Festival, we will have an unusually early deadline next month. We all would like to hear from YOU by March 5 for the April Clandestine Profile.

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Press Information

1993 Clandestine Activity Survey

During the past 12 months the activity of clandestine stations on shortwave has dropped by 11.1 % to a new total of 1883 Weekly Broadcasting Hours (WBHs). This is the result of the latest Clandestine Activity Survey which has been compiled annually since 1986.

Clandestine activity to Africa dropped by 30.7 % and to Asia by 9.2 % while the activity to the American continent increased slightly by 0.7 %.

The number of active target areas (countries) decreased by one to 24. New target areas which were not active one year ago are Turkey, Tajikistan, Somalia and Egypt.

The biggest change from last year took place in Africa where clandestine broadcasts to Ethiopia dropped all the way from 149 WBHs to zero. The three most active target areas are Cuba, Iraq and Iran with 388, 288 and 244 WBHs respectively. This is exactly the same order as 12 months ago.

9th Clandestine-Contest April 1 to 3, 1994

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Contributions towards the goal of increasing & spreading knowledge about Part 15ing/microbroadcasting are greatly appreciated; this is YOUR column! Please send all loggings, QSLs, station information, broadcast schedules, tapes and what-have-you to the address above. Info for this column should be sent to arrive by the 15th of each month.

Welcome to "Micro-'casting", the column for and about microbroadcasters! Even though most folks are going in the direction of stereo FM, there are AMers "out there"...and I'd like to explore as many areas as possible, AM/FM/Carrier Current...all of it!

Me? Some folks are already aquainted with me, but for those who aren't: I'm a red-eyed, slobbering pirate radio monitor and enthusiast; have been since the early '80s (thanks to a fellow editor!). I enjoy collecting QSLs and other memorabilia (thanks, folks!). I've been involved in the radio hobbies for some 22 years, starting out as a BCB DXer as a kid. In a temporary fit of sanity, I agreed to take on this column; I figure it's something I can give back to those who've given me so much pleasure over the years!

My main goal is to cover as much information as possible about Part 15 operations regarding broadcasting, news & developments, station profiles, new (and possibly old) equipment for microbroadcasting, technical aspects such as antennas, homebrewing...hey, send me schematics, ideas and STUFF! This is YOUR column, and Mr. Keeney tells me there's lots of interest out there!

It's not mentioned much, but...even though there is no regulation governing low-powered TV transmitting, there are Part 15 TV transmitters available; do you use one in your home? One such type of system is The Rabbit, which incorporates a transmitter and receiver; from what I understand, these work in the 900 MHz range. I'm talking about the true "to-TV" transmitters, the ones that tune up on TV channels 2 thru 14. These allow you to watch your fave movie from the VCR, audio/video from a camcorder, etc., directly to your TVs around the Ponderosa WITHOUT wires. One such unit is Ramsey Electronics' TV 6 kit (\$19.95 from Ramsey at 793 Canning Parkway, Victor, NY 14564, orders only at 1-800-446-2295; matching case kit \$12.95). This transmitter actually tunes between channels 2 thru 6, but I have heard of others going higher.

There is a catch, however; the FCC rules & regs specify for Part 15, under TV: "The FCC rules do not permit any unlicensed broadcast operation in the television broadcast bands", dated July 24, 1991. I will be looking into this area further, since these devices are allowed under some obscure rule.

Want a current copy of the Part 15 rules & regulations? You could do one of two things: you could either order a copy from the FCC, or go the cheap route and visit your library, copies may cost from 5 to 25cents; I got lucky, mine were a nickel per copy & cost me \$1.15. Read up!

Of course there are two commandments of Part 15ing: #1) the device must not create any interference, and #2) the user must accept any interference received, even interference that may cause undesirable operation. In other words, the micro-'caster can't operate on a "busy" frequency or interfere with someone who may be listening to a distant station...say, on the FM band. If you receive a call on that count you must cease operation! And, if something legitimate and licensed is interfering with your operation, you have no recourse; you gotta take it! Basically, the Part 15er has NO "rights", they are just allowed to exist. No problem...

Hey, let me hear from y'all! I'd like to feature YOUR station here! Send me pictures (black&white preferably), station profiles, reasons for operating...anything! We'd like to see you here! Deadline at the address above is the 15th of each month; here's to the success of another form of Free Radio!!!

Hasta la vista, muchachos! de Bud

January 12, 1994

FEATURES

Radio World 33

Low-Power Radio Is an Idea to Consider

by Harold Hallikainen

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. I've received several phone calls on my articles on low-power broadcasting (see last one in RW, Dec. 8, 1993), so I thought I'd answer some questions and expand on my earlier statements.

As this column is being written, the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco is considering *William Dougan v. FCC*, a case raising several constitutional questions about the FCC's current method of licensing broadcast stations.

No LPFM

Ideally, the licensing policies should provide the population with the greatest number of program choices without interference, and at the same time restrict freedom of speech to the least possible degree.

The Dougan case could define how the FCC makes such choices in the future. Current regulations do not allow for low-power FM service, and those who attempt to operate such stations—the offense Dougan is charged with, along with refusing an FCC inspection—risk severe fines. Dougan was fined \$17,500.

The FCC recently rewrote its FM translator regulations, and decided not to establish low-power FM. Dougan and related court cases are testing whether that decision unduly interferes with freedom of speech.

If the court finds in favor of LPFM supporters, sometimes called "microbroadcasters," I'd expect the FCC will allow local origination on FM translators, just as they did for TV translators starting the LP-TV service.

If FM translators were granted local origination, they would still be required to be licensed by the FCC and to protect other licensed stations against interference.

Prohibiting local programming on authorized FM translators does not, I believe, serve the needs of the listening public. It is government regulation of broadcast program content without justifiable governmental interest.

But many in the microbroadcasting movement claim that even licensing to prevent interference violates their free-speech rights.

Exceptions

Setting aside a few channels on a national basis for unlicensed broadcasting might be worth considering. Stations operating on these channels would not have to pay fees for use of the spectrum and would not receive any interference protection. It could be a sort of broadcast citizens band.

There is some precedent for limited unlicensed FM broadcasting. FM stations sometimes run using "leaky transmission lines." The signal is only heard at very short distances from the radiator, but the radiator is wired over a specific area.

This system is typically used to run an unlicensed college FM station in dorm rooms. It works like cable FM, except that the cable is a meter or two away rather than directly connected to the receiver.

Applying this type of broadcasting to wider areas with FM translators is another matter. It could be quite a mess. But it could also be quite interesting. As long as the mess is restricted to a couple channels, it might be worth it.

Another alternative might be AM microbroadcasting. The FCC is still working on allocating the expanded AM band. Perhaps a couple of those channels could be set aside for unlicensed microbroadcasting.

Ironically, several in the microbroadcasting movement favor program restrictions while at the same time using free-speech arguments to justify low-power, unlicensed broadcasting.

I see no need for program restrictions on local content or commercial content. Local content is nice, but there are programs of national interest that would be appropriate on such stations as well.

Why should microbroadcast stations be prohibited from running paid announcements? No such restrictions are put on any of the print media.

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" You have not converted a man because you have silenced him "

-John Morley

The game is afoot, and it is being played on the seven to eight MHZ shortwave band. Tis a silly game and is devoid of rules or even common sense. I am of course, referring to all of the new "junk" which has surfaced on the frequencies as of late. Is it not quite evident that the FCC is running low on manpower and funds and has resorted to the crowding game in order to run pirates off their favorite stomping (pun not intended) grounds. The practice of filling this area with high powered transmitters rather than concentrating on locating illegal broadcasters tells us that the cold-war loot is quickly drying up for various agencies. Perhaps the FCC feels that a handful of tiny ham transmitters used illegally by basically harmless oddballs,(pirates) is probable cause to clutter an entire band with teletype squeaks and snoozer religious programming. Maybe it just hasn't occurred to the Federal Geezer Commission that one of the reasons that people enjoy listening to pirates is that they are the only thing resembling diversity on the whole spectrum. I am sure glad that crime has been curtailed so much that the federal government has money and time to throw away on catching bored shortwave enthusiasts. When I turn on my nightly news there are no reports of murder, burglary, or random violence, but rather, my set is filled to the brim with the daring escapades of those horrible pirate broadcasters. I think we are dealing with a slight perspective problem, coupled with the issuance of licenses to anyone who can guarantee the FCC that they will not broadcast anything interesting or humorous.

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*What you may relay
via S.W.R. SWITZERLAND*

- ✓ play your favourite music and be famous for your sound
- ✓ make a special programme about your own (pirate) radio station, tell us something about your radio show, and publish your (pirate) address for QSL.
- ✓ make an advertisement about your own radio station, and a large number of listeners will tune to your radio station soon.
- ✓ record an event of your radio station, like 'The Best Of Radio X, 1983 - 1993, Part One'
- ✓ do not forget *you are the best DJ!*

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How much does our airtime cost?

US \$ 40.00 or GB £ 25.00 or Sfr. 60.00

for 30 minutes airtime.

This 30 min. will be relayed at least twice.

Normally your programme will be repeated three times and more.

We offer you an 'ON AIR PACKAGE' including the following services:

- **your programme will be aired from Milano, Italy, by the Italian Radio Relay Service (IRRS Shortwave)**
Frequency: 7125 kc (41 m band)
Transmitter output power: 10,000 watts in AM!
30,000 watts in USB!!!

very superb signals all over Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East.
- **best airtime of your programme on every Saturday, between 1200 UTC and 1300/1400 UTC.**
S.W.R. wants to give their listeners the opportunity to tune in to 7125 kc on every Saturday to listen to a S.W.R. relay (e.g. a relay of your programme).
You know -> Be on air always on the same day & at the same time ...!
- **your paid transmission will be aired at least twice on Saturdays. Repetition will be one week later (non-refundable). Third and more repetitions will be during the week. Every kind of people have the possibility to tune in to your programme!**
This is a very special offer at a low price.
- **You can put advertisers in spots in your programme to pay your recording costs. Remember: Advertisement will be heard in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East with superb signals.**
- **S.W.R. will put advertisement in about 10 magazines and DX-sheets, and in a few DX programmes of various international broadcasting stations (e.g. HCJB) to publish the relay time of your programme.**

First please let me WELCOME Bud Stacey to the ACE staff! If you have anything pertaining to micro-casting, go ahead and start sending it to Bud directly. This issue is again full of great stuff. Thanks go to David Gasque, Katherine Jernigan and Bud Stacey for the clippings. Anthony Gann has supplied another "Free Moment" and I hope that makes it in here somewhere too. If any of you station operators are interested in the SWR-Switzerland relay, let me know and I'll get info to you. It sounds like a good way to get your program heard in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Don't forget the WINTERFEST in a couple weeks. If you go, please promote A.C.E. any chance you get. More members means we can keep running these bigger bulletins more often without increasing dues.

WOW!!! Another HUGE DiaLogs column this month. I know Steve appreciates the support, even though you all are wearing out his keyboard! It's great to see several new contributors each month also. Keep reporting what you hear! But, I was amazed to see several stations with a full page or more of loggings. I do want to make sure that every contributor gets his or her loggings published, and that every transmission heard gets in print. In the future, please try to get as much pertinent information in as little space as possible. In most cases, these loggings are not reception reports and do not have to be as detailed. I have asked Steve to do a little more trimming whenever possible. I hope you all understand that I am not trying to discourage reporting everything you hear. It would also help if more of the "unaffiliated" stations would hook up with a mail drop. OK, I'll get off my soapbox this month!

The ANARC/ACE BBS is really smoking now! Well, it was smoking before, too, but that was the modem overheating! Kirk has installed a new 486 computer and 14,400bps modem. The modem was donated by Philip Ternahan and the computer was purchased with funds contributed by many ACE members and BBS users. If you haven't tried the BBS, or haven't logged on for some time, give it a try now! You can upload info to Steve, John and even George now. George's column was uploaded to me this month for the first time! He's still looking for the "ANY" key though. I can't find it either so if you can help, please drop one of us a line! ;*)

It's time to go...keep listening and see you next month!



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Ship's pirate radio station raided by federal officers

An unlicensed and illegal radio station that operated on board the ship Fury in the Charleston area was shut down Tuesday by federal officers, according to the United States Attorney's Office.

The U.S. Marshal's Service, the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Coast Guard seized radio equipment from the vessel which was anchored in the Wando River, said U.S. Attorney J.P. "Pete" Strom.

The FCC determined the unauthorized signal, broadcast on shortwave frequency 7415, was coming from the Charleston area. They traced the source to the Fury vessel, Strom said.

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Please bring items for the Silent Auction. Proceeds are donated to charity.

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The Holiday Inn is located at EXIT 31 of the PA Turnpike Northeast Extension—Lansdale Interchange. Improved access from the south with the Blue Route—ask for details. Limo service is available from Phila. Intl Airport directly to the Holiday Inn.

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Winter SWL Festival

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